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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—Tailoresses, first-class pant makers immediately. A vacancy for a good cloak maker also. H. A. Potts, opposite Connaught Hotel, Douglas street. oct1

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. J. Holland, 60 John street. se24-3t

WANTED—By young man aged 22 a situation in grocery store, accustomed to a pushing western trade. Apply O.C., Calgary P.O. se24-2t

WANTED—A waitress. Apply at once at Brunswick Hotel, Yates and Douglas streets. se24-1w

WANTED—At the British Columbia Pottery & Terra Cotta Works, laborers and young men to learn the business. Apply at the Works, Constance Cove Road. se22-1w

WANTED—A Lady Waitress. Apply at 71 Yates street. se19 1m

WANTED—Furniture; good price paid for house furniture at once. Apply P.O. box 532, city. se16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to come and buy bargains at Hilbert's Boot and Shoe clearing sale, 71 Yates street. sep10-tf

WANTED—At once a nurse girl for small family. Apply 3 St. Lawrence street, James Bay. aug12-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—A good room suitable for an office. 25 Bastion street. Apply at the Garrick's Head. sep23-1w

TO LET—A good site for brickmaking. Apply M. Morrisey, Cedar Hill Road. s20-1w

TO LET—A comfortably furnished 5 roomed house conveniently situated, terms reasonable. Address "G. T. TIMES office. se19-2w

TO LET—New modern houses built for warmth and comfort; will be let by month or on lease to reliable parties; location best in the city. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 46 Government street. sep18-tf

TO LET—A story and a half house 7 rooms No 81 Discovery St. Apply on the premises between 7 and 8 p. m. or to Brackman and Ker, Government St. sep17-tf

TO LET—Furnished Apartments, first-class, suitable for housekeeping. Also double bedded room for two gentlemen. 63 Superior street. sep16-tf

TO LET—A furnished front Room on James Bay car line. Apply "A" this office. se2-tf

TO RENT—New five roomed Dwelling; bath room, hot and cold water, 3 lots Dallas Road. Apply Monteith & Milligan, 59 Government street. aug12-tf

TO LET,—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good Violin, new bow and copy of Messiah; $6. Apply at 145 Michigan street. sep23-2t

BOARD.

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms. Board for four or five gentlemen if desired. Mrs. Edwards, corner John and Government streets near the fountain. se19-1w

PERMANENT BOARDERS—A few Permanent Boarders can be accommodated at the Douglas House, corner of Gordon and Courtney streets at winter terms. sep5-1m

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A small pass book near Government Buildings. Finder rewarded by leaving the same at this office. sep20-4t

FOUND—2 year old bay horse, white star, 13 hands high. Owner can have same by proof of claim and payment of expenses. Adam Ross, Saanich. se19-1w

REWARD—For the return of a valuable solitaire diamond ring lost yesterday afternoon. A suitable reward will be given at THE TIMES office. (Colonist copy.) se17-1w

REWARD—$25 will be paid for the conviction of anyone removing without authority the sign of the RED CROSS from lands for sale by us or defacing our properties. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, brokers, 30 Broad St. au15

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ARCHITECTS
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TO INSURE—Your house at lowest rates call on Crane, McGregor & Boggs, agents Citizens. au15

INSURE—In the Sun, Life and Accident. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au15

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
Established 1797. Amount insured $200,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent,
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Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.O. Box 93.

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fitzgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. 1y5 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 536, E. R. S. Regular convocation the second Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
jel-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S.
oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

THOMAS LANCASTER,
SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Demers and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fee, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. au16-tf

PETER HANSEN
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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug22-1y

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT
Office on the New Methodist Church site, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. jly5-tf

P. H. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT.
Office, Croft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap9tf

T. B. NORGATE,
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and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m30tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

ASPINALL'S ENAMEL.
Just arrived a very large consignment in every conceivable color (bath and plain). Apply 159 Johnson street. Orders received at Langley & Cos. sep17-1m

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PLUMBERS AND FITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

WHAT IS IT FOR?

The United States Revenue Cutter Wolcott Ordered to Sea at Once.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 23.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury O. L. Spaulding, telegraphed Collector C. M. Bradshaw on Saturday, asking how soon the cutter Oliver Wolcott could be got ready for sea; to prepare her at once and further instructions would be sent. An additional message was received yesterday, which told the collector to have the vessel in preparation at once. The vessel returned coal laden from Seattle this evening. The collector is in the dark regarding the department's intentions. He thinks she will be ordered to intercept the British schooner Halcyon. The Halcyon left Vancouver for Shanghai two months ago. She carried ballast and her instructions were in the dark. A rumor has since leaked out that she was to load fifty tons of opium on the other side and try to land the contraband cargo at some point on the Pacific coast in the United States. This information was sent to Washington from Victoria by United States Consul Myers. The Halcyon is now due, and it is supposed the Wolcott will be ordered to look out for and intercept her.

Some of the cutter's officers are of the opinion that the vessel is going north to capture sealers, who have boasted that they were going to return to Behring sea this year.

Another solution of the matter is the supposition that the vessel is to be used to carry the commission selected to find a site for a Puget Sound navy yard. Captain Glover, who commands the cutter, has been absent two months. His sixty-day leave of absence expires on Wednesday. Definite orders regarding the vessel's movements are expected with his arrival here day after to-morrow.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., constantly arriving at John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Stationery at Daley's.

A BOLD ATTEMPT.

THREE MEN ATTEMPT A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

They Are Frustrated by an Observing Young Lady—Well Laid Plans Nearly Carried Out—About to Sandbag the Cashier When Stopped.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 24.—A very daring attempt to rob the People's Bank here was neatly frustrated by the shrewdness and prompt action of an observing young lady, who lives just opposite the bank. Cashier Woomer had just left, and assistant cashier Ebner E. Hauer was alone behind the desk in charge. His first visitor was a short, thick-set, strange man, with a dark beard, who asked a number of queer questions about sending a draft to some neighboring town. The next man to enter was a tall person, also a stranger, who, seeing that the assistant cashier was engaged, and apparently being in no hurry, stood in the middle of the doorway, and opened wide a large newspaper, and seemed to be reading. A third man of the party had also come in; he was a lightly built young fellow with a smooth face. The latter's movements were completely hidden from the cashier's sight by the tall man who stood up holding the spread out newspaper. Suddenly the young man unseen dropped upon his hands and knees and crept around the counter toward the open vault of the bank, and to where assistant cashier Hauer was sitting. The young man had a sand bag in his hand, probably to knock Mr. Hauer unconscious, but before he got near enough the young woman briskly entered the bank. The tall man with the newspaper turned sharply around, still holding the sheet up so that the lady could not see in the direction of the cashier. "What do you think of this picture?" he asked, and then said quietly, "Some one is calling you from the opposite side of the street." The young woman quickly stepped away from the man and shrieked out "they are robbers. There is one sneaking on his hands and knees. Look out, Ebner, they mean to kill you!" Cashier Hauer quickly turned, seized his pistol and in a moment the three would-be burglars dashed for the door and escaped. The young lady was Miss Hauer, the cashier's sister, who lives opposite, and who saw the strangers acting suspiciously.

Railroad Rate Cutting.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A meeting of the Western Passenger Association was held to-day to consider the threat of Duluth South Shore and Atlantic to reduce passenger rates from St. Paul to New York. Such a course would affect all North-western business as far west as the Pacific, but Chicago lines were averse to reducing rates until they knew just what the South Shore intended to do. The statement was made that the South Shore had all along been cutting rates, and a resolution was unanimously passed informing General Passenger Agent Hibbard, of the South Shore, that the Chicago roads would redeem from him all tickets bought from scalpers if he would exchange proposition.

A Nickel Plate Test.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 24.—Three shots from an eight-inch gun were fired this morning at the naval proving grounds in the presence of Secretary Tracy and the naval board, at Creuseot plate, nickel plate and Cammel plates, armor for naval vessels. The first named are French plates and the last plate the armor used on English ships of war. The nickel plate stood the test, as it did the first test last week. The best of the three English plates was battered to pieces.

The Tacoma Smelter.

TACOMA, Sept. 24.—A great crowd of visitors almost shut off operations at the Tacoma smelting and refining works yesterday in their eagerness to see the bullion ladled out of the lead well. The sightseers so far encroached on the space reserved for furnace men that they were almost crowded out. Forty tons of ore is being treated daily. Mr. Rust, manager of the works, says that the stack which was started Thursday is smelting more ore than any corresponding number of men could treat in Colorado. There are fifty men now employed. Stack No. 2 would probably start this week, if it were not for a shortage of ore. Mr. Rust is well pleased, not only with the present workings of the plant, but also with the bright prospect for future business.

Small Salmon Catch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The bark Hope, Captain Townsend, arrived in port to-night, sixteen days from Karluk, with 20,000 cases of salmon. Geo. Fogel, president of the Russian-American Packing Company, furnishes figures relative to the number of cases put up so far this season, which is about over, by the biggest packing companies located at Kodiak. The returns show that only 212,600 cases have been put up by the different canneries. This catch is about 80,000 cases less than was expected. When the Bertha left, about 9000 fish were being taken to the Russian-American Company's cannery, which would run its catch up to 25,000 cases, which is an average catch.

Paid Dear for his Laugh.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Samuel I. Goldberg, a dealer in lottery tickets, was shot last night by Mollie Panhurst, a young woman whom he betrayed under promise of marriage. The girl's father is a well known captain of a deep water vessel, and kept house for his daughter in this city. Her mother was dead and she was alone most of the time. Goldberg laughed at her proposition of marriage. He visited her house last night at her request, and when he again refused to marry her she took a pistol from her pocket, and shot him in the stomach. His wound is serious and will probably prove fatal.

Whitened Sepulchres.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—It remains for the school principals of Brooklyn, with sharpened moral perceptions and an apparent hankering after notoriety, to discover the wickedness of Longfellow. His "Building of the Ship" has been selected as an example of the rankest kind of eroticism. Certain school principals have discovered portions of this poem which are checked off in their opinion to bar its reading by young children, and class it with the books to which the privilege of public circulation through the mails is denied. This is the result of research and deliberate examination by censors, who mean, if possible, to crowd the poem out of the list of books included among those to be read in the public schools.

Canoeing Across the Continent.

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 23.—Herbert Rapelize, of the New York Mail and Express, who started from New York on April 10 to cross the continent in a canoe, arrived here to-day from Buford on the Missouri river, finding it necessary to have his boat transferred from there by rail in order to cross the Rockies. So far he has travelled nearly 4000 miles by water, and he will leave here to-morrow on the Missoula river and float to the Clarke's Fork and down the Columbia to the ocean. His canoe is of paper mache, fifteen feet in length and carries a 5x4 foot sail. He travels alone and carries a camping outfit, camera, etc., with him.

Ashes to Ashes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The bodies of the young German actress, Emelie Rosa, and her artist lover, Gustav Koch, who committed suicide in a sensational manner on Thursday, were cremated at Fresh Pond, R. I., this afternoon. A number of the friends of each of the dead accompanied the remains from their late residences in this city to the crematory, where short addresses were delivered by Manager Amberg and Mr. C. A. Frisse. No religious exercises were held.

Tired of Life.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Fanny McMillan, who was divorced a week ago from Fred McMillan, manager of Fay Templeton, was found dead in her room in the hotel this morning, having committed suicide with morphine. She was a cousin of Governor J. M. L. Campbell, of Ohio. All her possessions were $10,000, which she left to a chambermaid in the hotel who had been kind to her.

BAD FOR THE LOTTERY.

It Will now Have to Depend Upon Express Companies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The days of the Louisiana Lottery, so far as it is tolerated by the United States Government are numbered. The Anti-Lottery Bill now having passed both houses, only awaits the president's signature to become a law. There does not seem to be any doubt that the act will be endorsed by Mr. Harrison at an early date. Louisiana men say that it will be impossible for the lottery to be conducted on anything like the same profitable basis that it has hitherto been.

The friends of the measure believe that the lottery company will make some arrangements with the express companies by means of which they will be able to communicate with the public in a manner which will be adequate to the conduct of their nefarious business. The constitutional lawyers who have found so much difficulty in bringing the bill through, will be likely to raise further objections if the attempt should be made to interfere with what will be called the private business of express companies. The friends of the Lottery Bill insist that the business of the express companies would not more be interfered with by an enactment which would prevent them from becoming the agents of lottery companies than is the business of newspapers interfered with by provisions which prevent them from publishing lottery advertisements, under the penalty of being excluded from the mail. The bill does not prevent newspapers from publishing lottery advertisements, provided they are willing to depend on the express companies or some other agents than the United States mail for the distribution of their circulation.

Many friends of anti-lottery legislation objected to the measure before it was passed by Congress because it was not strong enough, in that it does not prevent the introduction into the United States of foreign newspapers which may contain lottery advertisements. The point is raised that it will be possible for the lottery owners to print newspapers directly across the northern or southern border and to place these newspapers under foreign stamps in the mail addressed to the long list of patrons of which the lottery companies are undoubtedly possessed, and by this means, under the protection of what is called international comity or international law, they will be able to reach the public through newspaper advertisements. But the constitutional lawyers saw also complications in an attempt to amend the bill in that respect and believed that in its present form the measure will very greatly circumscribe the operations of the Louisiana and other lottery companies by putting the brand of national condemnation upon them. It will at all events prevent national banks from becoming the agents of lottery companies.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

A. Mayor of Nanaimo is down.

Dr. A. C. Cowan of Vancouver is in the city.

A. C. Henry and wife of Montreal are at the Driard.

Hon. McKenzie Bowell and party will be here this evening.

Dr. Marchant Watson and family of Duncan's station are at the Clarence.

Lieut-Governor Nelson arrived in Westminster yesterday to open the agricultural exhibition.

W. J. Callingham a former merchant of this city, now of San Francisco with his wife is here on a visit.

A. M. Spangle of the Philadelphia Star and one of the oldest editors in America arrived in the city last evening.

A QUEER CLAIM.

A SCHOOLMASTER'S BIG CLAIM AGAINST THE U. S.

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for Promoting Good Feeling Between the United States and England—He Receives an Answer from the Executive.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 24—Alex. Stewart a resident of Woodstock, and a retired schoolmaster, is about prosecuting a somewhat queer claim against the United States government. The amount of his claim is $277,500, and the services in return for which it is made are for promoting good feeling between the United States and England for a period of eight year. The time is set down with pedagogic exactness. Stewart's claim is for $30,000 for a number of years beginning with the administration of the late President Garfield. He has already communicated with the executive at Washington and has received a reply.

Portuguese Raise their Quills.

LISBON, Sept. 23.—The newspapers here, in announcing the arrival of the British squadron at Mozambique, say that the cabinet has sent a cable dispatch to the governor of Mozambique informing him of the resignation of the ministry and advising him to receive the British admiral with the respect due to the representative of a friendly power. If the admiral, however, should attempt to infringe the status quo, it is recommended that the governor use his own discretion in upholding the honor of Portugal.

A Revolt Quelled.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.—A revolt having broken out in Cambay, Guzerat, against taxation, troops were sent to restore order, and in an encounter thirteen persons were killed, twenty injured and 200 made prisoners.

THE BENWELL MURDER.

The Links Being Slowly But Surely Forged About Him.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 23.—Capt. John Cross was the first witness called on resumption of the Burchell case this afternoon. He corroborated Davis as to the walk, distance and time taken. Polk McGuire swore that he was peeling bark between 10 and 11 o'clock on the morning of February 17th at the exact spot where the body was subsequently discovered, and nobody was there then; thus disproving the possible theory of defence that the murder occurred before February 17th. Joseph and George Eldridge, farmers in the township of Blenheim, who discovered the body, told of their ghastly find. Both said that the body had the appearance of having been thrown or carried where it lay; that no footmarks were seen near by; that there had been a light fall of snow that day, also light flurries two or three days before. George told how the tell-tale cigar case with Benwell's name on it was found. It was by the purest accident that an axe was dragged over it, displacing the snow which covered it, thus revealing its identity, and frustrating the plans of the murderer, who had cut Benwell's name from all his clothing. Justice of the Peace Wm. Crosby said the clothes were all unbuttoned, and that, brushing away the snow beside the head of the body, he found blood on the ice beneath. Constable Watson also described how the body lay in the woods. The hat was alongside, with no lining, and the inside band pulled outwards. The collar and tie were lying near by. The collar was torn off, and the back buttonhole had the button in it, with a thread attached. The pantaloons were pulled up to within four inches of the knee, revealing the socks with a piece cut from the front. Similar cuts appeared upon the collar of the shirt and all the underclothing, where the name might have appeared. Constable Watson described meeting Burchell at Princeton on February 28th, when the latter came from Niagara Falls to identify Benwell's body. Burchell told Watson he had left Benwell at Niagara Falls; that Benwell was going west to London, and that he had received a letter from Benwell, dated London. When the body was exhumed Burchell leaned over, looked at it, grasped Watson by the arm and said: "It is him," and pulled out his handkerchief and wiped his eyes. Burchell asked the witness to take charge of the grave, saying he would be willing to spend considerable money in fixing it up. Detective Murray's appearance at Paris was next described. Burchell at first refused to answer Murray's questions, except in Watson's presence, but learning he was a government officer, went upstairs with him. James H. Schwartz, the Princeton undertaker, who cared for Benwell's body, swore to Burchell's visit to see the body.

A LESSON IN POLITENESS.

Taught by a Kentucky Whiskey Colonel to a Surly Englishman.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Colonel James Pepper, of Pepper whiskey fame, who has been on his wedding tour in Europe, sailed with his wife on the Servia for New York, followed by the blessings of the many American visitors in London who have stopped at the Hotel Metropole. The employes of the establishment have never been noted for courtesy to American guests, and this has been the case during the present season. It was reserved for Colonel Pepper to introduce discipline. The colonel and his wife came home from the theatre one night this week. Mrs. Pepper at once got into the elevator, while her husband stepped up to the clerk for his key. The night clerk, a particularly haughty and pompous person, was talking to an Englishman close to the keyboard, and though Colonel Pepper asked him three or four times for the key, the clerk paid not the slightest attention until he had finished his conversation. Pepper took this calmly, but when he got into the elevator the Englishman who had been talking to the clerk said:

"I beg your pardon, but I think you really ought to know why that clerk was so inattentive. He said to me when you first asked for a scoundrel, this cousin of yours, Lord Sam Wellington."

The colonel's Kentucky blood suddenly rose to boiling heat. He sprang from the elevator and whipped a huge pistol from his pocket.

"Come out from behind that desk," he shouted to the clerk. "Come quick! Come a-running!"

The clerk came, and he came running like the wind, prespiring with terror. His face was ashen, and though he was trying to speak, his lips moved like the jaws of an expiring trout, and no sound came from them. Fifty people in the great corridors rushed up to see what was the matter.

"Get down on your knees," commanded Pepper in an awful voice, relapsing into the Kentucky vernacular. "Get down on your knees or I'll shoot your ears off."

The terrified clerk hesitated but the fraction of a second, and came down to his knees on the marble floor.

"Now," cried the Kentuckian, "you apologize to every American that ever stayed here for your damned impudence to the people that keep your hotel going. Repeat after me what I say. 'I apologize to all the Americans in London.' Say it quick!"

"I apologize to all the Americans in London," stammered the clerk.

"For all my previous incivility," continued the colonel sternly.

"For all my previous incivility," faltered the victim.

"And I hereby solemnly promise to treat all Americans with due respect and consideration hereafter." Quick! Say it!"

The menial obeyed, and Pepper then allowed him to arise and get behind the desk, the humblest and most crestfallen clerk in any hotel anywhere. Then the colonel showed his pistol to the assembled multitude. "It is one I picked up in a curiosity shop in Paris for a friend who has a collection of old and antique firearms," he said, "and it has not been loaded for a hundred years." Up to date the Metropole clerk has kept his vow to treat all Americans with respect.

WESTMINSTER EXHIBITION.

The City Gaily Decorated—A Successful Opening.

Special to the TIMES.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 24.—The exhibition was opened at 2:30 to-day by his honor Lieut.-Gov. Nelson in a short but felicitous speech. All the preparations were in a forward state and the first show of the new society has been launched under favorable conditions. The city is gaily decorated, the principal streets being lined with evergreens and spanned by tasteful arches, bearing appropriate devices.

The show is fully up to the expectations of the citizens which it is needless to say were not by any means small. There is an excellent show of live stock, but probably the finest feature is the extraordinary display of fruit. Ripe strawberries and blackberries are a feature seldom seen at an exhibition at this season of the year. The city is thronged with visitors, and hundreds will be compelled to return to Vancouver to procure beds.

The entries at the exhibition are fully three times as numerous as the last year's Provincial Show. The stabling for animals is insufficient to accommodate the live stock. The judges are at work, and will not complete before morning.

The professional single scull race between Seeley and Bush was won by Bush by about 200 yards. It was a walk over. A special professional race between Horton Harry, an Indian, and Seeley was won easily by Horton. The man-of-warsmen race was won by the Daphne's crew by 300 yards. The four oared race was won by Russell's Vancouver crew by about half a length.

GOLDEN MEXICO.

News on the Santa Fe Uncover an Old Indian Shaft.

SAN CRISTOBAL, Chiapas, Mexico, Sept. 24.—The Santa Fe Mining Co., a London corporation, has discovered another very rich vein 18 feet wide of copper and gold on their property. The streak is of free milling ore. The miners employed in driving a tunnel on the Santa Fe found an old shaft 160 metres from the crest of the outer croppings on the hill. It is believed that the mine was worked by Indians ages ago. The discovery of the shaft adds value to the find, and will be a saving in expense.

Prospecting engineers are now in the field locating a railroad from Teapa, on the Grijalbi River, to the Santa Fe mines. The distance is thirty miles. Two steamers have been ordered to New York for the purpose of transporting machinery and railroad material to Teapa. The company's superintendent says the find adds millions of dollars in value to the property.

A census of the city is to be taken on Oct. 12, and finished by the night of the same day.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Petition Against the Manitoba School Bill —Ministerial Picnic.

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The secretary of state, it is said has received a petition signed by between four and five thousand electors, asking for the disallowance of the Manitoba school bill passed last session of the legislature.

Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Tupper, Foster and Costigan will all attend picnics in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick next week.

LORD BROUGHAM'S WIG

What Became of the Great Lord Chancellor's Gift to Charles Sumner.

In these times, when we keep so many relics of the by-gone days and preserve, with almost sacred care, every souvenir of some departed figure of history, it is curious to look back and note how little importance was attached, even in times just before the War, to articles which would now have incomputable historic interest. In this connection, the following bit of information from a former librarian of the Harvard Law School is of interest. It seems that when Mr. Sumner was in London in 1857 he became well acquainted with Lord Brougham, the great English statesman, who was then some 60 years old. Lord Brougham, on his part, conceived a great liking for Mr. Sumner, and when they parted he gave him his wig which he had worn when presiding in the House of Peers. Mr. Sumner accepted it with the idea of presenting it to the Harvard Law School as a curiosity, and at the time he wrote in regard to the matter to George S. Hilliard, the historian:

"Lord Brougham has given me his full-bottom Lord Chancellor's wig, in which he made his great speech on the Reform bill. Such a wig costs twelve guineas, and then the association of it! In America it would be like Rabelais's gown."

When Mr. Summer came back to America he gave the wig to the law school and also a case in which to preserve it. For some unaccountable reason care was not taken of it; in fact it was allowed to lie around the old law school. Dane Hall, and its associations were apparently entirely forgotten. The Hon. George S. Hale says that he found a fine old wig there one day, and, not knowing where it came from or whom it belonged to, used it for some private theatricals in Boston. Even the most democratic of Americans would hold up his hands in holy horror to know that the wig of the great Lord Brougham was so desecrated! Finally, at any rate, it appears that the wig was thrown into the cellar of Dane Hall by some careless janitor. There it lay for many years until the Harvard Co-operative Society' which now occupies the building, took possession of the hall. About this time the workmen were filling in Holmes Field for a new athletic ground, and a heap of rubbish was taken from the cellar of the old law school and buried in Holmes Field. There is little doubt that Lord Brougham's wig was thrown in with this mass of debris and that now this—among the last remembrances of one of England's greatest statesman—lies within a few feet of the spot where the college boys stand and cheer the athletes of fair Harvard on to victory.—Boston Advertiser.

From an Editor's Waste Basket.

Out of the harvest of manuscripts that come to an editor's desk, it is usually his laborious duty to select the wheat. For the present let us be satisfied with a few authentic specimens of the chaff. If by chance they fall on the soil from which they sprung, let its tillers know that their names are upon no black list, if indeed they are remembered at all, and that it is something to rise above the mass whose works, with their names, perish.

The prince of blunderers was he who described a thrilling adventure, and brought his narrative almost to a climax with the assertion: "My breath came in short pants!" Spirit of Anthony Comstock, has modesty come to this?

Sometimes the limbs of a sentence are sound enough, but the joints are loose; for example: "Dogs and cats are very partial to butter, as well as human beings."

The eccentricities of spelling are beyond number. Perhaps more has never been done in a limited space than here: "They were very stricked on these wholy days." Mild in comparison are "midnite," "schoar" [score], and with extreme frequency, "villiage." In one narrative a "weekly mother" has figured—in sooth, a modern Hecuba!

Another author, with visions of the bird of night, describes the heroine's "masses of raving black hair." On a later page by the same hand appears 'a female figure, down which flowed a beautiful set of hair." If the Sutherland sisters could ferret out this writer his fortune as an advertising agent might be made.

Let no one, after reading these lines, attempt Shakespeare without a Familiar Quotation" at hand:

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends,
No matter how we may rough-hew the outside."

A single instance will show, too, that a danger lurks for the untamed Yankee in foreign tongues: "G——V——was a brilliant society man, and had been the idol of the decollete of two continents."

These examples of what the ambitious illiterate can do might be indefinitely. If one might draw from the sacred treasures of verse and the confidence of letters, strange things would see the light. Songs of death and bereavement are distinctly the favorites, but the pathetic in incompetent hands is so often ludicous that for every reason it is best that the waste-basket should not give up its dead. The letters accompanying manuscripts reveal a curious mingling of the desire for fame and for money, and the fear of detection as an author by friends and fellow-townsmen. It has been said that only an editor can estimate the number of fools in the world, and perhaps the man that said so was right.

Salt as a tooth-powder is better than almost anything that can be bought. It keeps the teeth brilliantly white and the gums hard and rosy.

Success is rarely a matter of accident—always a matter of character. The reason why so many men fail is that so few men are willing to pay the price of self-denial and hard work which success exacts.

Bacon says, "Suspicions among thoughts are like bats among birds, they ever fly by twilight. There is nothing makes a man suspect much more than to know little, and therefore men should remedy suspicion by procuring to know more, and not keep their suspicions in smother."

NOTES BY THE WAY.

If, after having a tooth pulled, the mouth is filled with salt and water, it will lessen the danger of having a hemorrhage.

Visitors from all parts of the globe to the Paris Exhibition brought a sum into France which is reckoned at about £60,000,000 sterling.

Good oats are clean, hard, dry, sweet, heavy, plump, full of flour, and rattle like shot. They have a clean and almost metallic lustre. Each oat in a well-grown sample is nearly of the same size; there are but few small or imperfect grains. The least pressure of the nail on an oat should leave little or no mark.

Crude petroleum, with a little saltpeter added, will render tree-stumps combustible. Bore a ring of inch holes equidistant between the bark and the centre of the stump to within a few inches of the bottom; fill the holes, and keep them filled up as fast as it is absorbed by the wood. Dig the soil from around the stump some distance down. A temporary cover should be put over the stump to keep off the rain. Six weeks of dry weather will suffice.

Isaac Pitman, the inventor of shorthand is a hoary-haired man with a scholarly stoop, and still presides over the Phonetic Institute at Bath, England, where he has resided uninterruptedly for more than half a century. He is rising eight and seventy, yet withal he supervises a correspondence of some 30,000 letters a year besides editing the Phonetic Journal and compiling the numerous books which he annually publishes. He has recently issued a little library of books printed entirely in shorthand, ranging from the Bible to Rasselas. He is a confirmed vegetarian.

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons is spare, and square-jawed, and stern-mouthed, and gray-eyed. He speaks with a caressing Irish accent, and his hands are as full of subdued expression as his face. He is a great walker, and pleasant afternoons generally find him in the streets, where he wears a preoccupied air; but, on meeting a friend, his face immediately assumes a singularly winning expression. He is ascetic of manner, yet full of witty reminiscence, capable of telling a good story, and altogether a charming companion. He is fifty-six years of age, and has been a Prince of the Church for nearly four of them.

Frederick Krupp, the celebrated cannon founder, is said to be the richest man in Prussia. It is the custom to publish the amount of taxes paid by individuals in that kingdom, and from these accounts it appears that Herr Krupp was taxed for the past year on an income of $1,395,000, while in the previous year his income was valued at $1,095,000. That is an increase of $300,000 in one year. Herr Krupp manufactures a large number of articles used for peaceful purposes; but his name is more particularly associated with the gigantic steel siege-guns which the Germans used with such terrible effect against the city of Paris. He is evidently a sensible man, for in 1864 the King of Prussia offered him a title, which he declined to accept.

To Keep off Flies.

Two well-dressed foreigners—they may have been Frenchmen—who waited for a bridge train on the Brooklyn side on Thursday night will probably have tales to tell their friends when they go home about the impertinent habit of staring that Americans have. During the five minutes that the men waited for the train a great many people passed them, and it is safe to say that not one failed to look at them, pass on, and then turn round and look at them again. The Frenchmen seemed a little astonished at the attention they attracted. There was nothing abnormal in their appearance. They were dressed handsomely, and according to fashions not at all uncommon in our streets. They were both of them fairly good looking, too—neither ugly nor handsome—and the fact that they had opera glasses hung from their shoulders by straps, showing that they had been to the theater, was no reason why they should be glared at, and even laughed at. The Frenchmen probably never will learn why people stared at them, and the people who did the staring will probably never discover why it was that those Frenchmen carried huge palm-leaf fans around town with them on one of the coldest nights of the year. Perhaps it is the custom for men to carry palm-leaf fans to the theater on cold winter night in the town they came from, but it isn't the fashion here, and it struck Americans as just a little funny.

The Rival of Electric Light.

A wonderful light is spoken of by a daily contemporary: If the inventor fulfils his promises, there is a dangerous rival of the electric light in the field, if not to petroleum. He has invented what is alleged to be the cheapest light ever known, and yet a light as intense and as accurate in its illuminations of colors as the sun at noonday. It is claimed that a 500 candle-power light of the kind in question, can be run at the nominal cost of one cent per hour. The undertaking has been very quietly conducted. Recently he permitted a few capitalists from Beaver County to witness experiments with his device. The tests proved so successful that a temporay and private company was soon formed to patent and develop the brilliant idea. The light in question is essentially a chemical discovery rather than a mechanical idea, and consists of a peculiar tape that is fed by a simple clock-work. While it is peculiarly adapted to street or other stationary purposes of illuminations, yet it is said to be also applicable to portable or hand-lamps; and in point of intensity it is not surpassed by electricity; its light is much softer, and far easier to the eyes. It feeds itself, required neither pipes, wires nor other connections, and in size may be increased from 300 to 7,000 candle power. It is absolutely non-explosive, emits no smoke or objectionable vapor, is applicable to any purpose, and can be handled with as equal safety by a child as by an adult.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE.

At the Mercy of the Gratitude of Her Husband's Patients.

"Most persons suffer occasionally from the kindness of their friends," said a physician's wife to the New York Evening Sun's Woman About Town, "but the person who really needs to pray to be saved from it is a doctor's wife. She is so at the mercy of the gratitude of her husband's patients, and that gratitude does take such grotesque ways of demonstrating itself. My earliest and hardest experience as a victim in this way occurred when we were first married. We were settled in a small town and had just fitted up the dearest little cottage home, you ever saw, into every detail of which—in coloring, draping and furnishing—I had put my whole soul and whatever artistic instinct I had been endowed with.

"One of the first persons to call on us in our new home was a patient of my husband, a rich and disagreeable and hideously ugly old woman, who imagined herself to be the victim of every disease she could hear of, and who was, in consequence, the source of a good round income to us.

'When she rose to leave she said, looking about my little parlors: 'My dear, your rooms are charming, but I see one thing they need, and I shall have that made for you at once.' We were in a state of delighted anticipation from that time on, an anticipation stimulated from time to time by hints of our benefactor. 'It will cost a great deal of money,' she would say, 'but it will be worth it, I am sure.'

"One day it came, a great flat package, which we opened as quickly as we could. There, set in a huge gilt frame, done in the brightest possible oils, was a life-size portrait of the old woman, that was, if possible, an exaggeration in ugliness of what nature had done for her. It was the work of a local artist, and was just the most unspeakably hideous product of paint and inability that I ever saw.

"In five minutes after the arrival of the portrait came the wheezing original to superintend its hanging, and nowhere in the room could it go but in the conspicuous place where my most cherished etching hung. There was no help for it. We couldn't afford to alienate the affections of a thousand a year, and up it went. It staid there five years to spoil my pretty parlor and bias my temper, and the first thing I did after the old soul died and was decently interred was to cut the canvas to little bits and use the frame for kindling."

A TOUGH CUSTOMER.

Experience of a Collector With a San Francisco Artist.

"I struck the hardest game of my life to-day," said the agent of a very successful collecting firm to the San Francisco Examiner. "I tackled my man for twenty dollars that he owes a restaurant. He's an artist—paints landscapes and portraits—and you see his name all covered with taffy in the newspaper week in and week out.

"'I'm sorry,' says he, stopping work on his picture, and pushing his velvet smoking-cap onto the back of his head while he looked lazily at the bill, 'but I can't pay this for a few months yet.'

"'Why not?' says I.

"'Because,' says he, 'I have a more pressing liability.'

"'More pressing than a board bill?' says I, sarcastically.

"'Yes, a good deal,' says he. 'I'm buying a pair of shoes on the installment plan, and the second shoe is to be delivered to-day if I can make a partial payment. The coin's here,' says he, tapping his vest pocket.

"'All right,' says I, 'but you just give that coin to me on account or I'll sell you up.'

"'Sell what up?' says he

"'Why, these 'here pictures,' says I, sweeping my arm in a comprehensive way around the studio.

"'These pictures?' says he. 'All right, my boy, go ahead. If you can sell them I'll be much obliged to you. It's more'n I can do.'

"With that he lighted up his pipe and went on painting as tranquil as a summer day. I admired him and asked him out to have a drop of something.

"'Excuse me,' says he, standing back and regarding his picture with one eye closed, but not even glancing at me; 'I never have any social relations with my trades-people.'

"I was faint when I got down to the street."

BEAUTY AT BILLIARDS.

Picturesque Costumes Worn by a Female Player of the Game.

If you are a woman have you got a billiard gown? asks the Philadelphia Times. And if you are a man do you play billiards so well that every woman you know is begging you to teach her how? It is not so many years ago that billiard saloons were always referred to in about the same contemptuous tone with which bar-rooms were, but nowadays there are few houses in which they are so puritanical as to object to a billiard-room. This is wise. It keeps the boys at home, gives the girls something to do and affords to the fashionable woman an opportunity to display her figure and her dexterous handling of the cue. The billiard-room at the country house means a great deal, and the women are never so happy as when, possessed of veritable billiard gowns, they lounge around the room, play or not, and tell about the days when Cleopatra and her maids of honor indulged in the pretty game. The most picturesque billiard gown I have seen is worn by a beautiful brown-haired woman. The skirt is a full one of old-rose serge, the straight lines unbroken, and yet the fullness does not seem to hide the rounded curves of her figure as she leans far over the table and calculates just how far a certain shot will send a certain ball. The jacket is of serge, fitting in closely at the back and having loose fronts that flare away and show a waistcoat of plaited heliotrope. The sleeves are puffs of the serge and only reach to the elbow, the bare arms showing from there. No jewelry is worn except a brooch, and to be in harmony the hair is always arranged with great simplicity. Corsets? Why, of course they wear corsets.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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DOMINIE WAS FORGETFUL.

Ludicrous Scene at a Marriage Ceremony Where the Ring Was Lost.

A South Boston pastor narrated the following incident which came under his observation in St. John, N. B., to a reporter of the Boston Herald: Two people in middle life sought out an aged and well-known clergyman to tie the connubial knot. His advanced years brought him a capacious memory, and, with this uncertain quantity to deal with, he began the ceremony. There were luckily no witnesses to the amusing scene but the clergyman's daughter-in-law and grandson.

The preliminaries over, the ring was asked for. The groom was exceedingly nervous and could not find it. He searched in all his pockets, shook his sleeve, ran his hand down the side of his right leg in fear of a hole in his pantaloons pocket, he felt of his sock, and repeated the process, increasing in nervousness as he certainly did in blushes and awkwardness. Finally, the old gentleman sat down, while both witnesses assisted the partially married couple to find the missing symbol of their union. Down on their knees they got, and turned up the corner of the rug, and peered under the sofa, and altogether made a most ludicrous sight.

Meantime the clergyman's mnemonic faculty failed him. He forgot where he was, and could not be made to understand the mission of the strange lady and gentleman. It ought to be added that he was also very deaf. Fearing complications, his daughter-in-law sent the grandson for the regular minister of the parish. At last the ring was found in an obscure corner, whither it had rolled, and the parties to the suspended contract tried to look resigned under the aggravating circumstances. The ministerial gentleman waked out of his reverie and said to the lady of the house:

"Who is this couple?"

The answer was almost a shout, after which he subsided a moment and then continued:

"How long have you been married?"

They really didn't know how much they were married, but stammered out a reply that was completely lost on him, for in a minute or so more he capped the conversation by saying:

"How many children have you got?"

That was too much, and would have convulsed the suffering victims had not the regular minister arrived and completed the service.

AN APPREHENSIVE WOMAN.

The Awful Time the Night Clerk Had with No. 17.

A nice-looking young matron came in on a late train the other night, and, failing to find some friends she had in the city, went to a hotel and ordered a room, says the Detroit Free Press. When the boy showed her to it she asked a good many questions and examined the locks on the doors and windows and had the boy look under the bed and in the wardrobe for any left-over traveler or burglar who might be lurking there. Then she dismissed the boy, who reported at the office and went away for the night.

A little after midnight a bell rang loudly over the head of the night clerk, who hurried up to room 17.

"Have you any precautions against fire?" asked a muffled voice on the other side of the closed door.

The clerk detailed the whole system of fire apparatus in the house, and added, as a clincher:

"There's a fire escape leading from your window, madame, to the sidewalk. It is as easy to get down as rolli g off a log."

He returned to his desk and had just settled back to catch a nap when again the bell of No. 17 rang furiously. He hurried up to the room. The guest called through the door in an alarmed voice:

"If any one can go down from this room on a fire escape, what's to hinder any one from coming up? I may be robbed and murdered yet."

Then that perfidious clerk told her that he would watch it himself and see that no one went near it.

"But I don't know you," came in suspicious tones through the closed door.

That settled it. The clerk went back to his desk, muzzled the bell of No. 17 and sat down to wait for developments. None came, however, and at daylight he was off, nor did he return until he was sure the fearful occupant of room 17 had resumed her journey.

Vanderings of a Letter.

A letter with a history passed through Bath, Me., the other day. It was directed to Captain B. S. Rairden, Manila, Philippine Islands, and, as the handwriting showed, was written by Captain Rairden's sister, Mrs. Abbie Peterson, who, with her husband, was lost at sea, six years ago. Across the end of the letter was written a direction to return the letter to Bath in case Captain Rairden's vessel had sailed. The latter has thus been wandering over the world for six years, and though somewhat faded, the envelope has not been opened and is in excellent condition. Captain Rairden is now in business in Anjer, Java, and the letter has been sent on its way to that place.

Secreted Manuscripts.

It is reported of our English ancestors that they had a way of secreting valuable manuscripts, and concerning that vast collection of state papers of Thurloe, the secretary of Cromwell—a collection of seventy volumes at least in the original manuscript—it is recorded that it came to light in a very strange way, accidentally falling out of the false ceiling of some chambers in Lincoln's Inn. Mention is also made of other certain treasures in that line being found in the secret drawer of a chest that had passed through many hands before the secret came out.

A Talking Canary Bird.

A rare curiosity is owned in Phœnix, R. I., by Miss Ida Colvin. It is a Harts mountain canary which talks. It was brought to its present home about the same time a young parrot was purchased. The two birds have been in their respective cages, side by side, always, and while the parrot has caught some of the singing notes of the canary, the latter has learned of course quite plainly from its feathered friend. It has learned thus far only two sentences, which are "Sweet little Dicky bird" and "O, poor Billy!" but they are spoken with startling distinctness and intonation.

Who Wants a Crown?

A real crown of pure gold studded with a thousand diamonds and valued at $37,500 is to be put up at auction at Singapore. It formerly belonged to the Malay Sultans, and is being sold by the estate of the late Sultan of Perak.

Drastic Recommendations.

"Are you sure you are strong enough for my work?" "Oh! yes, sir, you may be sure as to that. Why, the last man I worked for was bigger than you, and I knocked him down and broke three of his ribs with one blow."

HOW SHE RETALIATED.

A Cheeky Seller of Sewing Machines Cured of His Audacity.

"When much younger than I am now," said an old newspaper man to a Boston Globe reporter, "I sold sewing machines. You may rest assured I was a trifle fresh, and suffered therefor, as the following adventure will show:

"Near the close of a hot August day I was driving through the little village of G—— to the town where I made my headquarters. Suddenly a big black cloud appeared in the sky, and when my played-out horse had covered half a mile the rain came dancing down. I had two machines on and no blanket. To save myself and machines from getting drenched I drove for the only house within a radius of a mile.

"I was a sorry sight when I reached that old country mansion half hidden by tall maples. Jumping out, I knocked at the door and explained that I would like to leave my machines temporarily, in order to save them from the storm.

"Before I made the request I discovered that the young lady who responded to my knock was one with whom, much against her will, I had left a machine on trial a month or two before, and had only taken it back after repeated protestations on her part that she did not want it.

"You understand, we used to get a machine into a house by representing that we would leave it on trial. But once we got it into the house we insisted on its being bought, and used every persuasive art to accomplish that result.

"Frequently this was very embarrassing to the lady of the house, and she never forgave us for the annoyance of leaving the machine for weeks and asking her every other day if she wouldn't buy, when she had emphatically declared she would not.

"Now was the turn of the young lady in the old-fashioned house to get square. And although the rain had nearly washed the machine out of the wagon, she slammed the door in my face and then sat by the window enjoying my discomfiture to her heart's content. As I prepared to drive away I turned my head and beheld her pretty face bubbling over with smiles.

"When I reached N— I was a sight to behold. But the experience cured my freshness."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

John Ott hanged himself at Chatham, Ont., on the 20d inst. He suffered sunstroke two years ago, which terminated in lunacy.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen left Hamilton on the 23rd for Ottawa. From there they proceed to Manitoba and British Columbia.

The Trades and Labor Council of Toronto have decided to call a general convention of labor unions for Oct. 31, the purpose being to organize to demand eight hours as a day's labor.

Archibald McLean, was taken to the hospital in Toronto a few days ago while suffering from a fit, and refused admittance because he was believed to be drunk, died next day from the effects of the fit.

Geo. Stewart, a Montreal furniture dealer, who failed lately with liabilities of over $60,000, has been arrested in St. John, N. B., on a warrant issued in Montreal charging him with making away with his property and defrauding his creditors.

A dispatch from Winnipeg states that news has been received there of the wreck of Lieut.-Governor Schultz's yacht Keewatin on Lake Winnipeg. There were three mounted police on board besides the crew, all of whom it is feared have been lost. Portions of the yacht were picked up yesterday with a quantity of mail matter for the north.

The seventh annual meeting of the Ontario Undertakers Association opened at Toronto on the 17th. The secretary reported 424 members in good standing. A provincial bill to provide for the establishment of a college of embalming and organic chemistry was drafted. F. W. Turner, Toronto, was elected president, and M. Morse, Drummondville, secretary.

At the Industrial Exhibition directors' luncheon held in Toronto lately, Hon. Edward Blake was among the guests. The distinguished Liberal delivered a short speech, asking that the people of the country watch with greater care the actions of the Dominion Parliament. Critical times, he said, were approaching, when a mishap might lead to calamity. He did not like the complexion of the present Parliament, and hoped for a change at the next election.

Negotiations for the sale of the Wanzer Sewing Machine factory to the Boston Manufacturing company, of Atlanta, Georgia, have been completed, and the transfer will take place early. Wanzer has been in business in Hamilton for the past thirty years and during that period paid out over two millions in wages. The new company will manufacture a rotary machine, which is worked without a treadle and provides its own power.

A special to the Globe from Washington says: "A gentleman familiar with the reason which led to the adoption of the so-called tea amendment to the tariff bill offered by Senator Evarts says it is generally understood that this amendment will seriously interfere with the movement of tea on through bills of lading from China and Japan via Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Railway to the United States. This impression is incorrect; the fact is the amendment was aimed at certain English firms who have been importing teas into England and temporarily holding them for ultimate sale in small lots to retail dealers throughout the United States, thus coming into direct competition with the American importers and jobbers. The amendment was intended to put a stop to this and was not aimed at Canada, although the latter country may be incidentally affected.

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TROUNCE AVENUE.
au15-tf

COURT OF REVISION.

An Adjourned Sitting of this Court will be held on Monday next, the 29th of September instant, in the Council Chambers at 11 a.m.

Parties interested will please take notice of this, and govern themselves accordingly,

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Sept. 22, 1890. se23 C.M.C.

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LESSONS GIVEN
sep14-1m

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From 4 to 5:30 p. m.
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THE REV. C. J. BRENTON, M.A.,
Begs to announce that on and after this date
J. W. CHURCH, ESQ., M.A.,
Will become associated with him as Joint Head Master of Corrig College. Mr. Church has been Head Master of the Middlesborough Grammar School, England, for the past five years, and is a Prizeman, Scholar, and Master of Arts of the Durham University, a first-class in the Theo. Exam. of the University of Cambridge, and a Student in Philosophy of the University of Edinburgh; he has a Diploma from the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education as Science Master, and has passed over 200 candidates in the University Matriculation and Degree Exams., Cambridge and Durham Locals, Legal, Medical, Pharmaceutical and Commercial Exams.
School Year Begins Tuesday, Sept. 9th.
To ensure admission this year an early application should be made.
Corrig College, Victoria, B. C. sep5-1m

STEAMBOATS.

Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. d.
THE STEAMER

LYTTON,
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FOR
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Connecting at the latter point with the Spokane and Northern Ry Co. Returning will leave LITTLE DALLES every
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WILL LEAVE SPRATT'S WHARF
—ON—
Thursday, Sept. 25, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply at office of the Company.
se22-td JNO. IRVING, Manager.

MUNICIPAL.

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THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE year 1890 will sit on Monday, the 22nd instant at 11 a.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall. By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Sept. 13, 1890. se13-td

SEWERAGE PLANS.

The above Plans, as amended by Rudolph Hering's Plans, are on view at the

City Surveyor's Office,
CITY HALL.

Ratepayers will be given all explanations they require by applying to the City Surveyor P. J. Leech.

(Colonist copy.) sept2-tf

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO amend the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section three of the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890 is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the figures "$10" in the 3rd line thereof and substituting therefore the following words, "five dollars provided however that no Proprietor or Manager of any theatre shall be required to pay in respect of such exhibitions sums in the aggregate greater than the sum of $30 per month."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of September, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 17th day of September, A.D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. sep19-tf

Vancouver Island Building Society.
THE 45th DRAWING FOR an appropriation will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday, 24th September at 8 p.m. By order
R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
sep16-7t

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on by S. C. Burris, late Keller and Burris, potters, on the Constance Cove road, has been assumed by the British Columbia Pottery and Terra Cotta Company from Tuesday, the 9th inst., and will hereafter be conducted by the said company accordingly.
W. H. RAINBRIDGE,
se16-1w Secretary, pro tem.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN J. P. Matthews and A. M. Bannerman running under the firm name of J. P. Matthews and Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Bannerman continuing the business who will collect all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities. Thanking the public for favors in the past and hoping for a continuance of the same to the firm.
A. M. BANNERMAN.
J. P. MATTHEWS.
se17-2w

NOTICE.
ISRAELITES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS of the Congregation requiring seats at the Synagogue during the forthcoming holidays, must obtain tickets from the undersigned, or any member of the Board of Officers.
E. J. SALMON,
sep10-2w Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria.
Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned till Tuesday noon, 23rd inst., for the erection of a brick building on Douglas street.
Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Craft and Norris block, Douglas street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
se15-td P. R. DONOVAN,
Architect.

TENDERS
ARE INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTING fence around 17 acres of land on Victoria Arm for James Dunsmuir, Esq., according to specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned where tenders must be delivered before 12 noon, on Monday, 22 instant. The price to be per foot run.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
se18-td SORBY AND WILSON,
Architects.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 12 of Subsection XXIX Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of TITLE of William Wait, of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, to Lot 12 of subsection xxix, Beckley Farm, Victoria City, bearing date the 26th day of May, 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office
Victoria, Sept. 3, 1890. se3-1m

In the matter of Christopher Webb, Deceased Intestate
AND
In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the undersigned has been authorized to administer the personal estate of the late Christopher Webb.
Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate, and all persons indebted thereto are hereby required to send in such claims and pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.
WM. MONTEITH,
se16-1m Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

The Union Colliery Co., of British Columbia (Limited Liability.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Stockholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
12th September, 1890. se12-td

NOTICE.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday the 1st day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Victoria 12th September 1890.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
sept2-td Secretary.

Public Library.

Owing to the removal to New Rooms the Library which was closed on WEDNESDAY, the 10th, is to be re-opened on Friday the 26th Sept., in the City Hall building on Douglas street.

By order of Committee.
JAS. McGREGOR,
sep15-tf Librarian

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au12-tf J. B. WOOD.

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NOT INDIGNAFT, BUT DISGUSTED.

The TIMES is not "indignant" because of the refusal of whaling privilege to Mr. WHITELAW; the TIMES is just simply disgusted, and would have discussed the matter in the same tone had the privilege been refused a British subject. So far as Mr. WHITELAW is concerned personally his troubles are nothing to the TIMES, but when the TIMES is able to connect an affair of Mr. WHITELAW'S with the policy of the Dominion Government, the subject becomes broad enough for public discussion. It is evident from the tenor of the dispatches that the Minister of Fisheries refused Mr. WHITELAW the whaling privilege because he is an American. The Government, apparently, did not ask themselves whether an industry which Canadian capital would not touch might not through the instrumentality of a foreign company be turned to the advantage of the Dominion, for we are not to suppose that a privilege of this sort would be granted gratis, the applicant was an American and that was enough. This spirit has been rampant in the Tory councils at Ottawa for years. Journals whose loyalty to Canada cannot be questioned, have accused them of it, members of Parliament have flung it in their faces in debate, and in every instance that England has been called in to arbitrate on questions that have arisen between Canada and the United States, she has invariably found for the latter. The policy of the Dominion's present rulers has been dog in the mangerish. With a disregard for the laws of trade which can only be accounted for by the absence of common sense, with a disregard for the laws of trade which the English themselves closely observe, with an inconsistency in relation to loyalty which not inaptly might be termed imbecility, they turn from a market at their own doors of $65,000,000 of people for that of degenerate, impoverished Spain, or that of insignificant Jamaica. It is disloyal, it is un-Canadian to send commissioners to the United States, with the view to opening up trade relations, but it is not disloyal and un-Canadian to seek trade with Spain and Jamaica. Queer consistency this, a most refined idea of loyalty. The English themselves are laughing at us, and we are a reproach and a by-word. It is not counted disloyal for English syndicates to buy up American breweries, mines and other industries. It is not disloyal for good Canadian money to find its way to the American side to turn up in the shape of city property. It is disloyal, however, to seek the same trade relations with the States that we would accept to-morrow if we could with Spain, Jamaica and China. This is the spirit of Canada's rulers. This is the spirit that refused Captain WHITELAW the whaling privilege. The impulses of bigotry, not business, shape the policy of Canada's rulers.

Has it never occurred to the advocates of N.P. that they are disloyal to the interests of the Mother Country in clapping a tax on her manufactures? Loyalty, it seems to us, requires that English goods should be admitted into Canada free. Is it filial to discriminate against the wares of the maternal relative? What right has Canada to attempt to set up in business for herself to the exclusion of the products Mama BRITANNIA offers cheap for cash? The good old Tory colonial idea is that a colony never reaches the age of twenty-one, and we want to see Canadian Tories live up to this idea or stop shaking the Union Jack. We cannot reconcile loyalty with a tax on English goods. It is in fact constructive disloyalty, an underhand effort to put Canada on an industrial basis which cannot but eventuate in open defiance of English susceptibilities. But the funny part of the whole business, as we said before, is that disloyalty only consists in establishing trade relations with the States. Trade with Spain, trade with Jamaica, trade with China, rob the Englishman out of these markets, but for heaven's sake don't trade with the accursed Yankees!

To recur to the WHITELAW episode, we understand that the Government required that he should pursue the whaling business in a Canadian bottom. If it were possible that the whaling business in the Gulf of Georgia should reach gigantic proportions, we could understand and approve of this requirement. But it is self evident that the whaling business in the aforesaid gulf would not justify this requirement, and hence only that the Government were actuated by the motives we have attributed to them, they would have made WHITELAW'S proposition contingent on a royalty or something of that kind. The fear has been expressed that in the event of conceding whaling rights to WHITELAW in British waters, the Yankees would take possession of the country inside of five years. We admit, without argument, that this would be something dreadful, the Yankees must be kept out of the Province at any cost. But what must we think of whales that the Canadians themselves decline to harpoon, nor will let anyone else do it. If this is not dog in the manger, what is, we ask?

THE TWO ROBSONS.

The Hon. JOHN ROBSON does not possess the grace of resignation. At the late general election, fearing defeat in his old constituency, he was a candidate in Cariboo as well as in New Westminster, and through a fortunate combination of circumstances he was elected in both places. Mr. ROBSON is a man who possesses two sides to his character, and as a politician he has been known to assume the dual personality of Dr. JEKYLL and Mr. HYDE with a readiness and adaptability that challenged the admiration of his bitterest opponents. Every politician cannot speak in behalf of a principle and immediately afterwards vote against it, without running the risk of forfeiting the confidence of his friends, and there are very few indeed that have the ability to emulate the vagaries of the weather-cock and at the same time retain a name for rectitude of conduct and unswerving devotion to duty. Mr. ROBSON has succeeded in doing this, and it is, perhaps, in consequence of the success that he has achieved, that he has about made up his mind to retain two seats in the next legislature. There is nothing in the constitution that can restrain the vaulting ambition of a man of Mr. ROBSON'S attainments, and if he has really decided to represent both Cariboo and New Westminster during the next session of the House, it is very probable that he will find a plan by which his followers can be reconciled to such a startling innovation. In the double position, the dual character of the man would find a congenial field, and although at times some dramatic situations might arise, his marvellous dexterity would undoubtedly pull him through. The only danger would be in a possible difference of opinion between the Mr. ROBSON of Cariboo and Mr. ROBSON of New Westminster on a question of public policy, and as it has occasionally happened that the Premier when in a temper has said disagreeable things about his adversaries, the junior member for New Westminster district might forget himself so far as to speak disparagingly of Mr. ROBSON, of Cariboo. But this, after all, would only be a trifling incident, and it would not be the first occasion on which the Premier had assailed Mr. ROBSON'S record and damaged Mr. ROBSON'S reputation. It is quite evident to us that the Hon. Mr. BEAVEN, who is a strict parliamentarian, will have great difficulty in defining the rights and privileges of the double-barrelled representative, and we will not be astonished if he relinquishes the task in unutterable disgust.

FARMER'S ALLIANCES.

The example of capital in establishing syndicates and combines has an emulator in the Farmer's Alliance, and such politicians as have fallen under the displeasure of this organization are being permitted to lapse into private life. In the Southern States, as in Canada, the habit has been to re-elect members of Congress term after term until Office holding gets to be a sort of family prerogative. These men, of course, are able, even brilliant, the flower of the political flock of their respective states. They have had the misfortune, however, to fall afoul of the Farmer's Alliance, and their voices will be heard no more in legislative debate. At the last election the State of Georgia returned all but one of her ten Congressmen. This year, we are informed, she will return only four. Last year South Carolinia returned all of hers. This year she will return only one. North Carolina two years ago returned six of her nine members. This year only four of those nine will resume their seats in Congress. So much for the combine known as the Farmer's Alliance; so much for the politicians who ran counter to its wishes.

There have been and are still, those who point to wise despotisms as the best form of government. It is getting to be apparent, however, that democracy with all the evils that have grown out of it, is equal to any exigency that may arise. The system is more elastic than a wise despotism can possibly be, men are afforded opportunities which are impossible under any other form of government. No form of government has ever yet been free from abuses, and if great abuses have developed under democracy, it is not less true that great benefits have been derived. But what we notice most in respect to Farmers Alliances is that it is an outgrowth of a system originally set on foot by unscrupulous men in furtherance of private ends. The farmers would never have thought of combining only that they have been combined against. It was their only resource against bankruptcy. The combinesters are now being treated to a dose of their own medicine, and if they are smashed they have no one to blame but themselves. A few more years we imagine and the farmers will be able to pay off their mortgages.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The quantity of meat thrown overboard into the Atlantic is very great. Out of 185 cargoes of animals sent to British ports in one year from Canada, consisting of 61,092 head of cattle, 61,382 sheep and seventy-five pigs, 658 cattle, 1170 sheep and one pig were consigned to the deep during the voyages. Of the 432 cargoes imported from the United States to this country, comprising 188,661 head of cattle, 30,317 sheep and seventeen pigs, 1570 of the first and 857 of the second class of this live stock were thrown overboard during the voyage, thus numbering 4856 animals which were pitched into the sea for the year.

In a recent number of the Speaker there is an interesting article on the House of Commons smoke room. Mr. LABOUCHERE, we are told, is one of the most constant habitues. Mr. BRADLAUGH also loves the smoke room, for he can smoke a big cigar and drink very black coffee. Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL is as great a slave of the cigarette as Labby, and there was a time when the smoke-room saw him nearly as often; but now he is more at home in the places where he learns the odds on the "Abbesse de la Jouarre." Mr. PARNELL, before he was taken ill, almost lived in the House of Commons for weeks together, and after dinner regularly had a cup of coffee, and a very small and a very mild cigar. Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN are equally remarkable for their love of the cigar. The cigar in both cases is very strong; the difference is that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN always has them good, while Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT, like the Austrian Emperor, seems to choose by preference the cheapest and the worst. Mr. JOHN MORLEY has a few very mild cigarettes; but he is not often in the smoke-room. Mr. BALFOUR has never been seen there. Mr. GLADSTONE will not lend countenance to the weed which he detests by even a glimpse into the smoke-room. The apparition of Mr. SMITH is unknown.

AN INNOCENT YOUNG MAN.

He Takes Lessons in Paper From Naughty Bad Gamblers.

Three young bloods, who would have defied any man to show them anything they did not know about cards, were enjoying a quiet game of draw poker in a down town resort on Sunday evening, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, when a young man of innocent countenance entered and sat silently watching the game. Attracted by his unsophisticated appearance, which, by comparison, would have made a babe of three months look old in the ways of sin, the players invited him to join them. He was reluctant, saying that he knew nothing about the game, but finally yielded to their persuasion, as many another young man has done under similar circumstances.

He bought $10 worth of chips, showing quite a roll of bills, and had the mysteries explained to him. For some time he played as all newly initiated players do and his companions were merciful with him, encouraging him by allowing him to win as often as any of them.

At last the time came to bleed him, and all the preliminaries were arranged. The cards were fixed and the innocent youth was given four jacks, three before and one after the draw, while the dealer gave himself four aces, the joker to count for anything. The other two men threw up their hands and the betting began and went forward with energy between the young man of innocent mien and the man who was yearning for his roll. The center of the table was soon covered with chips and cash, as one bet after another was made and taken, until, the original trio having exhausted their funds, the man with the aces put up a ladies' gold watch, which was promptly covered with $20.

Then came the showdown. The man with the four aces threw them down triumphantly, and reached for the pot, saying:

"I guess I hold the best hand."

"Oh, no!" said the innocent, "I have five deuces," as he gathered up the plunder, amounting to $187, and cashed in.

That young man concealed the wisdom of an experienced gambler beneath the countenance of a Y. M. C. A young man. He had in some mysterious way disposed of his four jacks and substituted four deuces with the joker. His name is L. Wright, and he is generally known as "the Professor."

He went forth with an expression of serene satisfaction on that Bible class face of his. The other three stole away to commune with the silent stars and borrow money enough to buy breakfast. One of them sought solace by quoting:

"There are more things in Heaven and earth, Horatio, than you and your philosophy have dreamt of."

"Do you call this any time to quote Scripture?" retorted one of his companions, unconsciously placing Shakespeare among the inspired writers, and adding a volley of epithets which would have done credit to the captain of a Mississippi river steamer.

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Agricultural Association
Exhibition of 1890,
TO BE HELD AT
VICTORIA,
Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

NOTICE REGARDING RULES 6 and 7.

Parties exhibiting thoroughbred stock and not being in possession of a certified pedigree, will not be debarred from exhibiting such stock, but exhibitors will have to give satisfactory proof that such is thoroughbred if the judges require it. C. E. RENOUF, Secretary.
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Agricultural Association
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DIVISION B DRAUGHT HORSES.

Classes 16 and 17 are hereby cancelled, and in lieu thereof the following has been inserted:

Class		1st prize.	2nd prize.
16	Clydesdale Stallion	$20	$10
17	" Mare	10	5
16 a	Suffolk Punch Stallion	20	10
17 a	" " Mare	10	5
16 b	Percheron Stallion	20	10
17 b	" Mare	10	5

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W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.
se9-1m (Colonist copy.)

NOTICE to MARINERS

AS WORK WILL AT ONCE BE COMMENCED to take out Beaver Rock it is requested, that all vessels coming in or going out of Victoria Harbor must give the scows or barges employed in this work as broad a birth as possible, and also to go at a slow speed.

A red light will be exhibited on the s. w. corner of the scow or barge from dark until daylight while the work is being done.

W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.
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Mrs. Willis wishes to inform her customers that she has removed her dressmaking establishment from over the City House, to 156 Yates near Quadra streets.

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SPECIAL ASSIZES.

The Court Formally Opened, The Chief Justice Presiding.

Although called for 10 o'clock this morning, it was not until an hour and a quarter later that the special court of assizes was formally opened with Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J. on the bench.

The petit jury list being called, Albert Dickson, George Stelly, jr., and Frank Tovey failed to answer to their names. Nine of the grand jurors were missing, and those present were duly sworn in as follows: J. B. Lovell, (foreman), J. R. Anderson, M. H. Cowan, W. J. Brethour, J. F. Chandler, J. P. Elford, R. Erskine, R. Jamieson, W. Jensen, Josiah Jacques, Geo. Leiser, A. E. McCallum, A. McCandless, Gilbert Robinson, J. Sears, John Turner, L. B. Trimen and Henry Young.

His Lordship's charge to the jury was very brief, being simply a synopsis of the three cases to be brought before them. The law governing labor and the settlement of labor disputes was read and explained, and the jury retiring at 12 o'clock, the court then adjourned for fifteen minutes. It is the intention, true bills being found in all, to first deal with the case of White of Esquimalt, charged with assault upon a Chinaman. Mrs. Routledge's case would then occupy the remainder of the week and the intimidation charges will be dealt with on Monday next.

After half an hour's deliberation, the grand jury returned with a true bill against White. His case, the details of which were published in full, when the police court examination was in progress, will occupy the entire afternoon. Mrs. Routledge will be placed on trial at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. As soon as the grand jury make their presentment in the Nanaimo cases the witnesses will be taken home by special train, the case being adjourned until Monday.

FAIRALL VS. TRAMWAY.

Fairall Charges a Tramway Employee With Assault.

The provincial police court was crowded with spectators this morning when C. Little was called and charged with assaulting Jas. Fairall and attempting to strike Harry Fairall. A. L. Belyea asked that the two cases be taken at once, as the evidence would be the same. Sergt. Langley said that the evidence would be different, and he asked that they be tried separately. Little pleaded not guilty.

Jas. Fairall, the complainant, in the first case swore that he was working in his father's brewery. On Monday afternoon about three o'clock he was standing at the door of the brewery, facing the Esquimalt road. He saw Little chopping a stump and went and told his father. When he came out again the man struck at him with an axe. He had no conversation with the man. The defendant struck the witnesses' hat off with the axe and said he would kill him. He picked up his hat and at the same time a stone which he threw at Little. Little was somewhat the worse for liquor at the time. He gave him no cause to assault him. Cross-examined by Mr. Belyea he said the stone struck Little in the back as he was going to throw the axe. His father asked Little to stop cutting the stump and send Mr. Higgins to come out and see him. The men stopped work on the sidewalk when requested to do so in the morning. His father did not touch Little. He was against a fence when Little struck at him and the axe went through the fence. Little struck his brother with his fist as his brother was raising an axe and trying to put the axe against the stump, so that Little could not cut the stump. Little took the axe away from his brother and swung it at him, the witness. He skinned out when Little went to strike at him again.

Mr. Belyea—You have told us three stories, now tell us another.

The witness—Can you tell me another to tell?

Henry Fairall, the next witness, gave very much the same evidence as the former.

A. Barry, Mr. Fairall's partner, swore that he was called out of the brewery by H. Fairall, and saw Little with an axe in his hand threatening Mr. Fairall. Harry Fairall was a few feet from Little, and had the handle of another axe in one hand raised a few inches from the ground. Fairall jumped away from Little, and the latter struck at Fairall's son with an axe. Little also attempted to strike at him, the witness, with the axe.

Cross-examined by Mr. Belyea—The tramway did not build the sidewalk in the morning, but did so in the afternoon. It had been torn up since but did not see Fairall do so.

H. S. Fairall was the next witness called. He said he saw Little chopping a stump on his property.

His honor asked if there was a claim of right. If there was it would be well to raise the point at once.

Mr. Belyea—The company had taken up the sidewalk and had received a peremptory order to lay it on the lines laid down. While doing so Fairall interposed. His intention was to raise the point when the prosecution was through.

His honor said if there was a point of claim for land he could not try the case.

The witness had to be stopped several times by his honor for wandering from the case, but his evidence closed the case for the prosecution.

Charles Little, the defendant, was the first witness for the defense. He swore that he knew of the occurrence sworn to by the former witness. He was chopping a stump by order of W. Nichols, the foreman for the tramway company. He was on his knees chopping the stump when Mr. Fairall came out and said "I forbid you to cut that stump." Fairall said to the boy hit him (the witness) with an axe. He then jumped up and took the axe away from the boy and threw it against the fence. Another boy was standing near with a rock in his hand. He saw that he was going to be struck either with the axe or the stone and he therefore took the axe away from the boy. The axe that he took from the boy he threw against the fence. The other boy threw a stone and struck him in the back and knocked the witness down. The stone would weigh about six pounds and the boy was about 7 feet away. The boys then ran away but Fairall stayed and he had a pistol in his hand. It was an old muzzle-loading one and he was afraid to shoot as he had only one load in the revolver. Fairall ran away with his hand in his pocket. He did not strike anybody. Fairall could have seen the stone thrown if he was not blind. Nichols and another man came up after he was struck. He was sober that afternoon.

W. Nichols, foreman of the tramway company, swore that he was near Fairall's brewery on Monday afternoon. He put Little at work on a stump so as to lay the sidewalk down. He heard someone say strike him with an axe, and turning around he saw Little taking an axe away from a boy. The boy had the axe raised on his shoulder as if he was going to strike. Little got the axe away from the boy and threw it away against the fence. He had his own axe in his hand at the time. The boy was carrying rocks in his pocket all morning. The only thing he saw of Barry was his coat tail going round a corner. Little was having a foot race with Fairall at the time.

At this point the court adjourned for lunch for an hour, after which witnesses for the defence were called and were in the box up to the time of going to press.

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

Will Hold Their Fall Meeting on the 13th and 11th October.

The fall meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club takes place Friday and Saturday, October 10th and 11th, under the auspices of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor. It promises to be one of the most interesting meetings yet held. Already there have been several foreign horses entered, and many of the best horses on Vancouver Island will compete for the $2,000.00 offered in prizes.

The following attractive programme has been prepared:

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1890.

1st race, trotting and pacing 2:40 class, 3 in 5 heats. Purse, $250.
2nd race, running ¾ mile and repeat. Purse $150.
3rd race, trotting and pacing, 2:50 class, entries limited to horses owned by bona fide residents of the Province entered by owner, 2 in 3 heats. Entrance $5. Prize, silver cup.
4th race, running 1 mile dash, open to all stallions. Purse $150

SECOND DAY—OCTOBER 11th, 1890.

5th race, trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, 3 in 5, heats. Purse, $300.
6th race, running, ½ mile and repeat. Purse $150.
7th race, running, 1¼ mile dash. Purse, $200.
8th race, running ¾ mile dash, open to all ponies 14½ and under, to be ridden by boys 15 years of age and under. Entrance free. Prize, medal.
9th, high jumping contest, open to all horses, gentlemen riders. Entrance $5. Prize, silver cup.

The present officers of the association are R. P. Rithet, Esq., president; W. P. Sayward, Esq., and Thos. Earle, Esq., M. P., vice-presidents; E. W. Matthews, Esq., secretary

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

16th century goods of all kinds to be seen at Lockhart & Co's, Douglas street

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

To-day being a Jewish holiday all the Hebrews in the city closed their places of business during the day.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

One drunk was disposed of in the city police court this morning he being the only culprit to stand up.

Some of the latest novelties in the new lot of silverware just received by Lange & Co.

Oilcloths, linoleums and carpets at rock bottom prices. Lockhart & Co's, Douglas street.

The annual practice and competition of the B. C. B. G. A., with 64 pounders will be held at Finlayson's Point on the 4th and 5th of October.

Sideboards and bedroom sets in all the new designs and finish at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Master-Gunner J.C. Cornish of C Battery and F. R. Sargison, B.C.B.G.A., returned last evening from Ottawa where they have been attending the Dominion rifle meeting.

London Lancet strongly recommends "Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice as an absolutely pure and delicious hot weather drink.

The little 10 year old daughter of Mrs. McKenzie who was so badly burnt on Monday afternoon died at the Royal Hospital yesterday after many hours' suffering.

See Lockhart & Co.'s Furniture, carpets, oilcloths and upholstery before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you. Douglas street.

A passenger by the steamer Mexico took in the saloons of Nanaimo on Monday and went to sleep in the road and when he woke up found himself $40 and a revolver short.

See Lockhart & Co's. fancy chairs in plush, finished in 16th century antique oak. Walnut, cherry, and all the latest colors and designs. The finest and cheapest in the city.

The death of the little two year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bevilockway of Nanaimo is reported. The little one was badly burned some days ago by having his clothes set on fire accidently. For a time he lingered, and succumbed to the burns on Tuesday.

All goods at Lockhart & Co's are the latest designs. No old stock. New goods, new prices; cheaper than ever. Special prices for 30 days. Inspect before purchasing. Opposite Clarence Hotel, Douglas street.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

The members of the Amity baseball club have decided to go to Westminster to-morrow to compete for the prize offered by the Westminster Agricultural Society. They will very likely have the Kamloops team to play against, but as that team has disposed of some of its professional players, the boys will stand a good show. The football club will also go up.

A GOOD TEAM.

The Victoria football team leaves for New Westminster to-morrow night, to play a game Friday at the Fair Grounds against the Westminster club. The members of the team are Messrs. Ward, Fisher, Billingburst, Wilson, Burstall, Kennedy, Tytler, Langley, Drake, Church, Ethelston, Arbuthnot, Van Milligan, Loewen, Miller, and for spare man Johnson.

FOOT RACE.

A foot race took place between A. Cassell and H. Martin, on Tuesday, on the Departure Bay road. The distance was 100 yards and the stakes $50 a side The betting was in favor of Cassell, but little money was taken. The start was made by the crack of the pistol. Martin got the start and made a splendid dash and won the race by a few feet.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Mexico left Nanaimo at midnight on Tuesday for Alaska.

The crew of the schooner Juanita were paid off at the custom house to-day.

The steamer Islander is expected from the north to-morrow with the excursion party.

A wharf is being built on the Government street side of Rock Bay by Gunnison Bros. A mill is also to be erected there soon.

After the Titania discharges her Vancouver cargo she will be towed around to Westminster to load salmon for the United Kingdom.

H. M. Ships Daphne and Nymphe arrived at Westminster on Monday at 4 p. m., and anchored in the harbor, and their crews were welcomed by the citizens in a right royal manner.

Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co., have chartered the American ship Henry Villard 1553 tons to load a cargo of salmon at this port for London. She is at present on a voyage from New York to Tacoma.

The tug Lorne came in this morning from Departure Bay, where she loaded coal after towing the Titania to Vancouver. Capt. Christainsen reports very foggy weather in the straits. The Lorne will go down to the cape this evening.

HER LAST VOYAGE.

The Lagoda Condemned and Sold at Yokohama.

San Francisco Call.]

The steamer Rio de Janeiro, which arrived from Yokohama yesterday, brought three of the crew of the whaling bark Lagoda, including three of the mates.

The Lagoda will never again make another trip to the Arctic. The story of her last voyage is a most interesting one, carrying with it a long contest between the crew and the captain regarding the navigation of the vessel, and the final triumph of the men after the outbreak of a mutiny.

The story also contains the meeting of unusual hardships on the sea, and ends with the final condemnation of the Lagoda, and her relegation to the fire and junk shop. From one of the mates the first details of her eventful voyage was obtained yesterday.

The Lagoda left this port on a whaling voyage at the opening of the season, but had not long been under way when a leak was sprung. At the Caroline Islands the leak increased, so that all hands were required at the pumps. In the Yellow Sea the leakage became frightful, the double pumps being used and the pumping continuing steadily thirty minutes every two hours.

So dangerous became the situation that Captain Leake was compelled to put into Vladivostock, Siberia, where an endeavor was made to locate the leaks. She was found to be be strained and grounded all over. Her bottom was in a terrible condition. Captain Leake did what he could for his vessel and prepared to proceed on his whaling journey. But an unexpected opposition was met with on the part of the crew.

REFUSED TO GO FURTHER.

The men refused to go any further in the dilapidated craft into northern waters, and demanded that the master put into some port where there was an American Consul, in order to have the vessel surveyed. A "round robin" was drawn up, signed by all, and to this document the captain was compelled to affix his signature.

He agreed to the proposition of his men, and they returned to work. Captain Leake asked them if they were satisfied with Yokohama, and they replied in the affirmative.

The Lagoda was soon put to sea, and for a while all went well. The calm did not last long, for the captain soon altered his course. The officers of the bark, consisting of the mates, carpenter and cook, known as the "aft guard," had prevailed upon the captain to change his mind.

The vessel had been out a long while and only one whale had been caught. The expenses had been great, and they were in the position to make money. If the proposals of the crew were agreed to it would amount, not only to a severe financial loss, but also to the loss of a whole year's work—a work of which only those who have been in the Arctic can have any adequate idea.

WON OVER BY THE AFT GUARD.

The "aft guard" had persuaded itself that the vessel was seaworthy and could stand the trip, at all events they were willing to take the risk rather than make their voyage a total loss, and accused the crew of cowardice and unseamanlike conduct. This induced the captain to change his mind about agreeing to the proposals of the crew. The latter soon became suspicious of the direction in which they were heading, and discovered that the vessel was entering the Japan Sea on a whaling trip.

The crew then broke out in open mutiny on the high seas and refused to work. The captain was in a strange quandary. He could not put the men in irons because they were required at the pumps to prevent the vessel from sinking. If they did not prevent the leakage from gaining on them they would all be lost. The captain accordingly once more agreed to the terms imposed by his men and headed for Yokohama.

When about seventy miles of that port the crew took a sperm whale, giving 104 barrels of oil. Soon after a terrible gale sprang up and the leak increased. The Lagoda, however, reached Yokohama in safety, was surveyed and condemned, and was to have been sold on the day the Rio left Yokohama, Captain Leake remaining behind to attend to the sale of the vessel.

HOW THE BARK WAS STRAINED.

One of the mates in speaking of the condition of the bark said that the following was, in his opinion, the way she became strained: Before leaving this port she was thoroughly repaired but when placed on the dry-dock she had on board 1000 barrels of water, and he believed that the weight of the water strained the hull, which was 64 years old.

He also characterized the conduct of the sailors as most cowardly, declaring that he had never shipped with such an unworthy set. They were shipped by the notorious Gashie Stein, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for passing counterfeit coin. The mate claimed that Stein did not ship the original men seen by the captain, but at the last moment substituted some of the worst characters he could find.

The captain himself had declared that he had never seen but three of the crew before, and the mate hoped that he would never again have the misfortune to fall in with such a crew. Besides the crew the officers who came by steamer were first mate James Leary, third mate Thomas Wilson and fourth mate H. R. Reynolds. The second mate, W. C. Haven, shipped as second mate on the American ship Eclipse, bound for Victoria.

CATCH OF THE FLEET.

The Lagoda's officers also brought the latest tidings of the whaling fleet. The catch of the Lagoda was, as stated, one sperm and one right whale, giving 215 barrels of oil and 887 pounds of bone. They left Vladivostock on July 8th, and arrived at Yokohama on August 9th. While in Vladivostock, the whaler John P. West was there with one whale and sixty barrels of oil; the Charles W. Morgan with one whale; the Cape Horn Pigeon without any catch.

The bark Lancy, which had put in, was sold for $4500, and when the Lagoda left she was stripped to the lower mast, and was to have been turned into a hulk.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

SIR JOHN DISCUSSES THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Minister Foster Interviewed on the Same Question—A Difference of Opinion Between the Two Ministers—Other Topics of General Interest.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—The one great question which is now agitating the members of the Government, as well as the political minds of the people of the capital, yes, the whole people of Ontario, is the McKinley tariff bill, of which I have on more than one occasion addressed myself to Times readers. Were any proof of this necessary, as far as Ottawa is concerned, let me point out that following the Minister of Finance, who supplied a carefully written statement to the independent press on this question, Sir John Macdonald chose this matter for a subject on which to speak to a Catholic convention at Morrisburg to-day. This is the first occasion on which Sir John Macdonald has chose to seriously refer to the matter; and as a consequence it is only fair to draw the inference that the question has not only been one of study to the cabinet as a whole, but promises to be a plank in the platform of the party when next they appeal to the people for a renewal of power, which must happen at an early date. As Mr. Foster was the first to refer to this subject, I will briefly dispose of his views on the question. It will be remembered that last session of Parliament the Minister of Finance delivered a set speech on this bill, and which he repeated two or three times with slight variations during the sitting of the House. His views were wholly of a sentimental character and will have little weight with practical men of commerce throughout the Dominion. To be brief, he argued that the McKinley bill, which will close the markets of the United States to Canadians in many articles, would be advantageous to our people instead of otherwise, as many imagined. In high-faltin language, such as he is fond of indulging in and which he brought with him to the cabinet from the temperance orations which he was wont to deliver in different parts of the country—about the only principle of temperance he did bring—he tells us that the markets of Britain are open to us when the United States closes theirs, and our trade is of more consequence to the States than theirs is to us. The wonder is that commercial men could not have seen this before. But will Britain be disposed to thirst after our trade when we discriminate against theirs? Scarcely; at any rate one would be disposed to think so.

A CASE IN POINT.

The whole trend—to use Mr. Foster's favorite word—of public opinion in England, and certainly of the Salisbury Government, has been of late years to cultivate the commercial relations which exist between Britain and the United States, no matter how Canadians would fare. Take for instance the long outstanding troubles in regard to the Behring Sea fisheries, where Canadian sealers were seized by United States revenue cutters in the most outrageous and wanton manner, still, although the grievance has been going on for years, no remedy has been forthcoming from the British Government. And for what? Simply because it is to the interests of Britain, in a commercial sense, to remain on friendly terms with the United States, no matter how Canadians may be insulted. Waving the Union Jack and shouting loyalty may succeed in throwing dust in the eyes of Canadian electors, but they will have no effect on the merchants of England. As to the opening up of other avenues of trade, such as by the establishment of a line of steamers between British Columbia, China and Japan on the west, and another between Halifax, N. S., St. John, N.B., and the West Indies on the Atlantic, and to which Mr Foster also refers, they will doubtless be of benefit to the country, but to say that they will compensate for sacrificing the trade of 60,000,000 of people right at the door, without a heavily subsidized line of steamers, is worse than the rankest kind of buncombe. While Canadians have sufficient manhood to resort to every contingency to live within themselves, rather than do anything servile to procure trade with our neighbors, goes without saying, but that obstacles should be thrown in the way by the Government to drive this market away from us, is both disloyal and outrageous to our people.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S SPEECH.

Speaking at a Roman Catholic picnic to-day at Morrisburg, Ont., where Sir John Thompson was also present, Sir John Macdonald referred to the trade relations between Canada and the States. He was candid enough to admit that the people of Canada would prefer that the McKinley bill did not become law. In this respect he did not go near so far as Mr. Foster. Whether the bill was one of retaliation or in persuance of a given line of policy on the part of the United States Government he would not say. In this regard he has changed his mind slightly since last session, then holding the opinion that the bill was not a retaliatory one. It would check and have a tendency to diminish the volume of trade between this country and our neighbors to the south of us. Here again he differs from Mr. Foster. The Premier then drifted away in his remarks to the old and oft-time told story of showing how often Canada endeavored to get a reciprocity treaty with the States, since its abrogation and just as often they failed. Canadians, however, were not to sit down and cry about it. Sir John Macdonald also said that he hoped to see soon a direct cable between Australia and Canada. This is a scheme which Mr. Sanford Fleming has been engaged in for some time past.

HON. MR. DEWDNEY'S DEPARTURE.

With the sudden departure of Hon. Mr. Dewdney to England comes the story that he will soon retire from the Ministry. That the Government of the country could be carried on as well without him is a moral certainty. As far as the people of Manitoba and the Northwest are concerned they have discovered that there is no Minister of the Interior, and that they would fare better without than with him. He is merely a stumbling block, with whom they are bound to come in contact, before any wrongs can be rectified or any grievances removed. He has never tried to make himself acquainted with the affairs of his office, and his haughty bearing has made him offensive to all who have to come in contact with him. Sir David Macpherson was bad enough while he filled the office, and kept a deaf ear to the protests of the Northwest, which laterly culminated in a rebellion, but Mr. Dewdney is far worse than he. Unless another "Tom." White, as he was familiarly called on the press, be placed soon in charge of the department, things will drift into the old style which characterized the rule of Sir David.

STANLEY'S RETURN.

Lord Stanley and suite do not spend more time in Ottawa than they can help. We, however, will have His Excellency here next week, when he will open the Central Exhibition.

IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

There is no prospect of a session of Parliament before the middle of January, although for lack of something else to say, certain correspondents were circulating that Parliament would meet early in October. The session will likely be a long one, and another will be held in the fall before the general election comes off. SLABTOWN.

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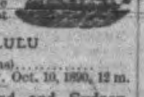

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		Ar. 12:25 P.M.	Ar. 8:00 P.M.	P.M.
	VICTORIA	12:30	8:30	7:30
	RUSSELLS	12:40	8:35	7:15
	ESQUIMALT	11:45 A.M.	8:01	Ar.
	GOLDSTREAM	10:50	7:00	Dep.
	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:4	6:56	
	MOPHER MILL	10:27	6:41	
	KOKSILAH	10:17	6:31	
	DUNCANS	10:02	6:16	
	SOMENOS	9:36	5:54	
	CHEMAINUS	Dep. 8:30	Ar. 4:50	
	NANAIMO	Ar. 8:25	Dep. 4:45	
	WELLINGTON	Dep. 8:10		

	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only
GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.				
		Dep. 8:00 A.M.	Dep. 3:30 P.M.	P.M.
	VICTORIA	8:04	3:12	
	RUSSELLS	8:14	3:22	
	ESQUIMALT	8:19	3:27	
	GOLDSTREAM	9:44	4:52	
	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:50	4:58	
	MOPHER MILL	9:57	5:07	
	KOKSILAH	10:07	5:17	
	DUNCANS	10:12	5:22	
	SOMENOS	10:22	5:32	
	CHEMAINUS	10:46	5:54	
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A short time ago I presented a petition to that august body on this important subject, signed by two hundred and two of the leading citizens of the place, bankers, merchants, business men and property holders.

The matter was taken into consideration, but has, I suppose, been cast into the shade by the sewerage question. I consider this to be a question of paramount importance to the agricultural interest of the country, as one calculated to benefit the producer as well as the consumer, also an undoubted means to encourage the growth of agricultural produce.

Your association offers prizes for the best cattle, fruit, grain, vegetables, etc. Help also is requested to devise a means whereby the farmer can dispose of the fruit of his industry to the best advantage, else all the encouragement you can give to create emulation will be of little avail. At present the farmers and citizens are wholly at the mercy of the middlemen, who take every advantage offered by the present state of affairs, who make their own prices, placing their own values on the fruits of the farmers' industry, exacting what they please from consumers; whereas the establishment of a city market would obviate the many existing evils and burst the apparent bonds of monopolies.

Let anyone compare prices paid by the consumer here and that offered to the producer. I will instance a fruit our Island is famous for, i. e., plums. Yet take the most of the plums offered in the market to-day and you will find from 4 to 6 cents per pound asked; and that for a State of California article, and our own superior Island fruit is left out in the cold. Why? Because the middleman offers a price that would not pay the farmer to gather them at. Farmers would gladly accept from one to two cents per pound. Now, were a public market opened, nice, fresh fruit would command a better price than the imported article, the producer and consumer would come face to face to the mutual advantage of both. As with plums so it is with other articles of home production.

Again, take the article of fish. Our seas, lakes and rivers teem with myriads of the finny tribes, but what are the indisputable facts? British Columbia fish can be bought as cheap, if not cheaper, in the markets of Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal, thousands of miles away than in Victoria. Rents and taxes compare favorably with other cities in the east, so that cannot be used as a plea in support of—I might say extortion, but I won't—I'll say in support of conservative prices, prices that prevailed in the good old mining days. And sooner than deviate from the old ruling prices, I know of fish, fruit and other articles being allowed to decompose rather than give the consumer an opportunity of less than the established prices.

Something similar occurred in London, not long ago, which on becoming known led to the prompt interference of the authorities. I urge the establishment of a public market on other grounds, besides economy. From a sanitary point of view, with a public market, maintained under proper supervision, our olfactory nerves would not be offended by the effluvia poignantly present during the summer or the warm muggy weather during a great part of autumn and winter months, especially when a highly flavored buck is hung up for inspection in our leading thoroughfares. In a well-regulated market this disagreeable practice would not prevail.

In the shambles, the fish, game, fruit, and greengrocer market, nothing would be exposed for sale other than such as were fresh, clean, good and wholesome, the unwholesome would be and should be condemned and destroyed.

That fresh meat, fish, fruit and vegetables readily absorb the poisonous gases of filth and decomposition is a well known scientific fact. The sanitary arrangement and daily cleansing under the supervision of a municipal officer would act as a stringent preventative.

As a means of philanthropy, to secure the struggling housekeepers and the families of the working classes clean, cheap, good, wholesome food, we have the example of Lady Burdett Coutts, who built at considerable cost the Columbia market, Spitalfields, London, and presented it as a gift to the people of that populous locality. Henry Cooper, of New York, and a host of others did likewise.

Looking at the building of a market as a business speculation, by a schedule of moderate dues the city would reap an annual revenue sufficient to pay current rate of interest on the investment. Without much seeking capitalists can be found willing and anxious to advance the necessary funds on such profitable security. Public markets have proved a profitable investment in other cities, and why not in Victoria? Apart from market dues the public would derive large benefit in prices, weight, quality in goods, etc. Prices would be regulated by supply and demand, which would certainly affect some few vested interests, but why the vast majority should be burdened with a blackmail tax for the benefit of a few is utterly beyond my comprehension. Home producers would receive an impetus that should not be lightly calculated, and many thousand dollars now finding its way to the pockets of the California farmers would be retained to enrich, build up and develop this fair city of Victoria and the fertile country surrounding it. Competition would be brisk and exorbitant prices unknown. Emulation would be established among the farming class, more land would be brought under cultivation, and other numerable benefits would follow the establishment of a public market, create a spirit of competition in the agricultural community, give them an open market for their produce, a fair field and no favor is the right we prize that can be offered by your association.

I am also of the opinion that this important question should be taken up and considered by the board of trade.

I speak here as a large consumer of home produce, when I can get it in my business as an hotel keeper.

I trust, gentlemen, you as representing the urban and farming community will see the advisability of taking this matter into your serious consideration and deem this subject as one within the province of the object of your association, and that you will be, when coming together, convinced of the great benefit to the majority of the community by urging and aiding in the establishment of a public market in the city of Victoria. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, WILLIAM JENSEN.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting to Consider the Fire Department By-Law—Thanks.

The board of aldermen met at the city hall in the regular chambers last night to consider the fire department by-law. In Mayor Grant's absence Ald. McKillican was voted to the chair. The board resolved itself into a committee of the whole and the by-law was taken up clause by clause.

After the by-law had been dealt with completely, the committee rose and reported the said by-law complete with amendments.

The report was received and adopted.

EXTENSION OF LIMITS.

Ald. Harrison gave notice that he should, at the next regular meeting, ask leave to introduce a by-law to extend the city limits in accordance with the Municipal Act and amendments.

THANKS.

On motion of Ald. Holland, a vote of thanks was tendered to Robt. Ward, Esq., who had devoted two days of his time to cases in the police court without payment.

The board then rose.

A TOUGH TRIO.

Three Little Vancouver Toughs Rusticating in Victoria.

Last evening Supt. Sheppard of the city police caught sight of three little boys, named Charlie Chapman, Willie Davie and Howard Lutser, who it is said robbed a store at Vancouver. He sent an officer after them and they were caught hanging around the streets at 11 o'clock at night. The little hoodlums are very much after the stamp of the Caffire boys who got into trouble here a few months ago. They say that they have parents in Westminster and that they came down on a trip paying for their passage. They also claim to have paid for their board and lodging at an hotel, but as they have been seen around the streets at all hours of the night, their story is doubted. According to their tale they are not the boys wanted in Vancouver, but Supt. Sheppard was informed that they are the same trio, and he will send them back to-morrow morning. Lutser the biggest, but not by any means the boldest of the boys, is very well dressed and looked as though he had a good home. The others were not so well dressed, but Davie is a very bright looking youngster and Chapman is a very sly looking individual. Their ages might range from 10 to 13.

Cowichan Show.

The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society hold their annual show at their grounds, Duncan's station, on Saturday the 27th inst. The exhibits are many, and a fine gathering of the Island's wonderful productions in agriculture and stock raising will be seen.

Will not Last Long.

The boot and shoe stock that is being cleared out by R. Hilbert at 74 Yates street, will not last much longer, Mr. Myers, who has charge of the store, says that the stock is pretty well broken already, and that it wont be long before it will all be cleared out. Anybody in want of bargains will do well to call and examine the stock and prices before it is all gone. s18-1w

Music at the Hall.

The following musical selections will be rendered this evening by the I. O. O. F. orchestra of ten pieces at the British Columbia Art Association exhibition at the City Hall:

Alpine Blossom	Chas. Grosse
Schwalke Valse	J. Resch
Serenade	E. Beyer
Group	
Polo	E. N. Catton
Eccentric Lancers	J. Rand
National Anthem	E. Beyer

Excelsior.

Says the Westminster Truth: What ever may happen to Victoria's supremacy in other respects, that town seems determined to be quite the "cathedral city" of the Province. The corner stone of a new Roman Catholic Cathedral is to be laid by Bishop Lemmens with great pomp on October 1st, and now the Anglicans propose, it is stated, to build a new cathedral for themselves in Victoria, at a cost of no less than $200,000.

Beautiful Women.

The magical effects of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent.

The Coal Famine Relieved.

A dispatch says: Six coal laden vessels arrived at San Francisco on the 21st, with cargoes aggregating 9,388 tons. Henry Buck brought 818 tons from Newcastle, Australia; the steamer Arago, 700 tons from Coos Bay; the ship Lucille, 2180 tons from Nanaimo; the ship Palmyra, 2000 tons from Tacoma; the ship Ivanhoe, 2,320 tons from Seattle, and the steamer Montserrat, 1,390 tons from Nanaimo.

The bark W. W. Case arrived Monday evening, 27 days from Mushagak, Alaska, with 16,000 cases and 1,416 barrels of salmon for the Arctic Packing Company. Capt. Whatman reports that he spoke the sealing schooner Minnie in Ounimak Pass with 2,500 skins.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having evoked such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and some extra prizes for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

The First Amateur Art Exhibition in Victoria Now Open.

Yesterday afternoon a party of a hundred or so of artists and their personal friends, who had been invited to be present at the opening of the British Columbia Art Exhibition, held in the spacious rooms in the upper story of the city hall, gathered there. Hon. John Robson, who was present by request, formally opened the exhibition, and in doing so made a few pertinent remarks congratulating the members upon the fine showing made. He spoke of the fact that such exhibitions as these did much to refine and elevate the public taste. At the close of his remarks he presented the treasurer of the Association with a check of $25 to further the work so well begun.

The exhibition was to-day thrown open to the public, and for the next two weeks will prove an attraction to all lovers of the beautiful in art. By night the display is even more beautiful than by day, sixteen powerful electric lights having been placed in position about the room, which has been made cosy by the decorating committee. During the day time the light is also first rate, two large skylights and the windows having given the hanging committee an opportunity to place the pictures in the best possible way. The following ladies and gentlemen are the exhibitors, with the number and class of pictures contributed by each:

OIL PAINTINGS.

Mr. T. Bamford, 57 landscapes and views; Mr. E. S. Shrapnell, 31 still life and landscapes; Mr. Frederick Pauline, 8 landscapes; Mr. Rowland Lee, 15 figures and portraits; Mr. M. H. Bainbridge, 7 landscapes and cattle scenes; Mr. A. C. West, 8 landscapes; Mr. Wm. Wilson, 9 landscapes; Mr. O. Chapman, 6 landscapes; Mr. G. T. Fox, Mr. S. McClure and Mr. H. Carmichael also contributed.

WATER COLORS.

In this line Messrs. J. Carpenter, T. S. Gore, C. Soule, T. B. Norgate, T. S. Sorby, N. Carmichael and R. Bayne contributed some excellent work.

VARIOUS.

In this class the ladies come out in strength. Oil and water colors, sketches in black and white, cravons, etc., were plentiful. Some fine painting on china is also noticeable. The exhibiters are Misses Christie, Brady, McMicking, Woods, Campbell, Twiss, Sorby, Spring and Wylde.

MODELLING.

In this branch there was only one exhibitor, but the excellence of his work is worthy of mention. Mr. E. A. Harris sends in a cast from a model in clay of Venus Anadyomene. The work is perfect although small, there being evidence of genius in the work.

To give each exhibitor a criticism, or even to mention each picture and its subject, would take a page of this paper, and would be a hopeless task. All are of a high order and many of an especial character. To unduly praise one would seem like favoritism. The best advice that can be given is to go and see the exhibition of nearly 400 pictures. The treat will be rare one, and will doubly repay the visitor any expense of time made. A few hours passed among these works of art is time well spent. To-night and for two weeks to follow, the exhibition will be open in the evenings as well as from 11 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon. The evening hours are from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Many of the views are for sale, and several have already been disposed of.

From Behring Sea.

The schooner W. P. Sayward, Capt. A. Lang, arrived in last night from Behring sea with a catch of 800 seals. All are well on board. The same report of bad weather is given.

The historical Black Diamond, with 943 skins, also arrived from the Sea. All well aboard.

Non-Union Ship.

Trouble has arisen at Nanaimo over the presence there of the bark Alden Bessie, whose crew is composed of non-union sailors. The men of the other vessels will ask the miners to refuse, if possible, to give her coal. The Alden Bessie is owned by Spreckels of Frisco, who has always had trouble with the coast seamen's union.

They May Accept.

The Nanaimo Free Press says that news reached that office yesterday to the effect that the miners at present working in No. 5 pit of the Wellington collieries are anxious to become members of the M. & M. L. P. A. This looks though there was some truth in the telegraphic reports that the Dunsmuirs are likely to accept the Union.

Special Meeting.

The first meeting of the enlarged committee on sewerage and the sewerage commissioners, since the by-law received the assent of the rate payers, was held yesterday in the committee room at the City Hall. The result of the meeting will be reported at to-night's meeting of the board of aldermen and it is believed that a good start has already been made.

From the Top of the Tower.

A climb was made to the top of new City Hall tower by a TIMES man this morning. The view from that elevated spot is a grand one, even better than from St. Andrews. If it were possible for some of the optimists to take a view from the spot, a conversion of thought might be the result. Seen from heights Victoria is no small city, and a beautiful picture is unfolded from the point named. It is well worth the climb just to enjoy the view.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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Not Since '59.

Last evening the TIMES mentioned that at present there was neither a Chinaman nor Indian confined in the provincial jail, a thing that had not occurred for many years. On looking up the jail book it is found that this is the first occurrence of the kind since 1859.

Fine Fruit.

E. Kitchen, of Oscar Island, brought over the other evening a boat load of some very fine apples, grown on his farm. The fruit, besides being very large, has a delicious flavor. He disposed of every box he brought and intends very soon to bring in a similar cargo.

Must Speak Loud.

During the progress of the White case this afternoon, his Lordship Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., had occasion to call the attention of a witness to the fact that he must speak louder. He said that the court was a public one and people came there to hear what was said and they were entitled to hear the evidence.

An Hour Late.

Although the summonses to the jurors ordered them to be at the Supreme Court at ten o'clock this morning to attend the Special court of Assizes, it was 11 o'clock before His Lordship took the bench. The jurors were thus kept waiting for an hour when they might just as well been at their places of business where many of them would have preferred to be.

To Build a Crematory.

Ald. McKillican has given notice that he will ask leave at the next regular meeting of the council, to introduce a by-law providing for an expenditure of $10,000 to build a crematory for the burning of sewage. The citizens will no doubt hear with pleasure of this move on the part of Ald. McKillican, as the city has been long enough now without a place where garbage could be disposed of.

Horse Accidents.

A horse belonging to McLennan & McFeely ran away from James Bay last evening, and started for town via the bridge. When it got on the bridge the animal slipped up, fell and was stunned; but soon came to and went off the same as before.

A horse hitched to one of Van Volkenburgh's butcher wagons slipped on the pavement near the Bank of B. C. this afternoon, but came out without any scratches.

An Expensive Pheasant.

A. B. Hall, of H. M. S. Espiegle, was charged in the provincial police court this morning, before E. Johnson, S. M., with shooting a pheasant. Mr. Walkem, for the defense, admitted that Mr. Hall had shot the pheasant, but pleaded that he was ignorant of the law, and that a copy of the game law was not sent on board the ship, as is usual. His Honor said he took into consideration that the defendant was a stranger, and would dismiss him with costs, amounting to $5. This, he thought, would make the pheasant a pretty expensive one when he had paid his lawyer.

Going East.

To-morrow or next day several of the gentlemen who have been prominent figures in sealing will go east on a visit. Among them are Capt. McKiel, of the schooner E. B. Marvin; Capt. O'Leary, of the W. L. Rich; first officer F. W. Hackett, of the Rich; and hunters Cons. Parsons and Thos. H. Brown. It is rumored that the five gentlemen who are now bachelors will return benedicts, their prospective brides being fair daughters of Nova Scotia.

Single Fares.

The C. P. R. has made arrangements to carry passengers from all points west of Donald to Victoria during exhibition week here, for single fares. All exhibits will be given free return and special rates. The C. P. N. Co. will also do the same on their various steamer routes, and the E. & N. R. R. will not be behind hand in the matter. With this cheap transit Victoria will no doubt be crowded during the time the annual show of the British Columbia Agricultural Association is on.

There Are no Keys.

An incident occurred the other night which was laughable, although some of the actors in it were terribly in earnest. An ash-box and fence caught fire near Park street from hot ashes, and an alarm was raised. Several parties made a dash for the fire alarm box, and a great hunt for keys was made, but no keys could be found in the vicinity of the box, nor could any notice where they were to be had be seen. The chronic growler, who is always present, was expatiating on the bad arrangement of everything connected with the city government in general and the fire department in particular, when someone suddenly discovered that the alarm box did not belong to the modern gamewell system, but to the old obsolete and disused plant of other days. About the time this fact was made known it was also learned that the fire had been extinguished with a garden hose by some cool headed person who knew that a pint of water rightly and early applied would do more good than two tuns later on.

THE MYSTIC TIE.

Election and Installation of Officers Followed by a Banquet.

A convocation of the companions of Columbia Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S., was held at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

After the election, the convocation adjourned until the evening, when the installation of the elected companions took place. The ceremony was performed by 1st P. P. P., F. W. Williams, assisted by P. P. P., A. McKeown, after which the assembled companions adjourned to a neighboring hotel, where a first-class banquet had been prepared for them, and the balance of the evening was spent in discussing the good things provided and in pleasant conversation, jest and song.

The following are the elected officers: Z., B. Williams; H., F. B. Pearson; J., W. J. Quinlan; P., E. Langley; N., F. P. Richardson; 1st Soj., A. Stewart; 2d Soj., G. G. Purches; 3rd Soj., G. L. Milne; Treas., C. E. Renouf; D. of C., J. L. Sandford; I. G., A. Rusta; Organist, W. R. Higgins; Janitor, T. Cuniff.

Not Guilty.

In the case of Queen vs. White, the jury acquitted White of the charge of assaulting Ah Fung of Esquimalt, last May.

The Miner's Case.

At a late hour this afternoon the grand jury brought in a true bill on two indictments in the intimidation cases, one for watching, and the other for besetting and following the plaintiff. The prosecution withdrew the charge of conspiracy.

Barber-ous.

To-night Ald. Harrison will move at the meeting of the board of aldermen that the National Electric Tramway Co., limited, be compelled to paint all the poles of their system, within the city limits, in stripes of red white and blue, spirally. The worthy alderman says that as one of the poles has been so painted by a barber, who is using it as a sign, all the others should be painted the same color and style, that the eternal fitness of things may be observed. The streets will look aesthetic when the painting is complete. If Alderman Harrison will only complete his measure by providing that a gilt ball of not less than six inches diameter be placed on the top of each pole, it will be well, but if he desires to hand his name down to posterity, labelled "This was a wise man," he will also introduce a resolution to provide for the production of a barber for every pole, shop and all complete.

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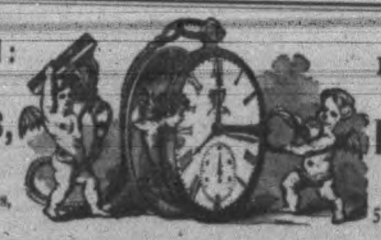

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